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NOTRE DAME

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NOTRE DAME (0-1)

Sept. 4	at BYU (ESPN)	L, 17-20
Sept. 11	MICHIGAN (8/7) (NBC)	2:30 EST
Sept. 18	at Michigan State (ESPN)	7:00 EDT
Sept. 25	WASHINGTON (NBC)	2:30 EST
Oct. 2	PURDUE (NBC)	1:30 EST
Oct. 9	STANFORD (NBC)	1:30 EST
Oct. 16	#vs. Navy (CBS)	Noon EDT
Oct. 23	BOSTON COLLEGE (NBC)	1:30 EST
Nov. 6	at Tennessee	TBA
Nov. 13	PITTSBURGH (NBC)	2:30 EST
Nov. 27	at USC (ABC)	5:00 PST

- at Giants Stadium (East Rutherford, N.J.)

The numbers listed after the opponent are the opponent's ranking in the AP and ESPN/USA Today polls.

MICHIGAN (1-0)

Sept. 4	MIAMI (OHIO)	W, 43-10
Sept. 11	at Notre Dame	2:30 EST
Sept. 18	SAN DIEGO STATE	Noon EDT
Sept. 25	IOWA	TBA
Oct. 2	at Indiana	TBA
Oct. 9	MINNESOTA	TBA
Oct. 16	at Illinois	TBA
Oct. 23	at Purdue	TBA
Oct. 30	MICHIGAN STATE	TBA
Nov. 13	NORTHWESTERN	TBA
Nov. 20	at Ohio State	1:00 EST

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Game No. **2**

Notre Dame Fighting Irish (0-1)

VS. (#8 AP/#7 ESPN/USA Today) Michigan Wolverines (1-0)

The Date and Time: Saturday, Sept. 11, 2004 at 2:30 p.m. EST.

The Site: Notre Dame Stadium (80,795/Natural Grass) in Notre Dame, Ind.

The Tickets: They're all sold — with this being the 174th consecutive sellout at Notre Dame Stadium (the first 130 coming at the old 59,075 capacity). The Michigan game marks the 222nd home sellout in the last 223 games (dating back to 1964), with this being the 163rd sellout in the last 187 Irish games and the 27th in the last 28 games involving Notre Dame, dating back to the end of the 2001 season (only last year's game at Stanford was not a sellout).

The TV Plans: NBC national telecast with **Tom Hammond** (play-by-play), **Pat Haden** (analysis), **Lewis Johnson** (sideline), **Jim Bell** (producer) and **John Gonzalez** (director).

The Radio Plans: For the 37th consecutive season, all Notre Dame football games are broadcast on more than 300 stations in all 50 states by Westwood One with **Tony Roberts** (play-by-play), former Irish running back **Allen Pinkett** (analysis), **Larry Michael** (pregame/halftime) and **Al Smith** (producer). A live broadcast from the Notre Dame student station, WVFI, also is available via the Notre Dame athletics web site at www.und.com. All Notre Dame football games may be heard in South Bend on WDND-AM (1580) and WNDV-FM (92.9) with pre- and post-game analysis featuring **Sean Stires**, **Shawn Lewallen**, **Jack Nolan**, **Mirko Jurkovic**, **Reggie Brooks** and **Vince DeDario**. All Irish games also are carried live in the Chicago market on ESPN Radio 1000.

Real-Time Stats: Live in-game statistics, courtesy of College Sports Online's GameTracker, will be made available for the Michigan game, via the Notre Dame (www.und.com) athletics web site.

Web Sites: Notre Dame (www.und.com), Michigan (www.mgoblue.com).

IRISH PREPARE TO FACE #8/7 MICHIGAN IN 2004 HOME OPENER

The rivalry between the nation's two most successful college football programs will be rekindled Saturday when Notre Dame plays host to No. 8/7 Michigan in a 2:30 p.m. (EST) contest at Notre Dame Stadium. The game will be televised nationally by NBC, marking the 138th consecutive Irish football game to be shown on one of four major networks (NBC, ABC, CBS or ESPN).

Notre Dame (0-1) is seeking to bounce back following a difficult 20-17 season-opening loss at BYU last weekend. The Irish nearly came all the way back from a 17-point third-quarter deficit, pulling within three points on Preston Jackson's 38-yard interception return for a touchdown with a little more than eight minutes to play. Notre Dame would then get two opportunities to drive for a potential game-tying or game-winning score in the closing moments, but the Irish could not cash in.

Sophomore quarterback **Brady Quinn** looked solid in defeat, completing 26 of 47 passes for 265 yards and a 54-yard touchdown to junior wide receiver **Rhema McKnight**. Quinn's .553 completion percentage was the second-best of his career in a game where he attempted at least 15 passes. Meanwhile, McKnight led Notre Dame and tied his career high with eight receptions for 92 yards and a score. On defense, senior linebacker **Mike Goolsby** had a team-high 11 tackles, helping the Irish hold BYU to just 22 yards rushing — the 15th time in the last 26 games that a Notre Dame opponent has failed to rush for 100 yards.

Michigan (1-0) opened its 2004 season with a 43-10 victory over Miami (Ohio) last weekend. True freshman quarterback Chad Henne threw two touchdown passes and running back David Underwood ran for two scores as the Wolverines held off the pesky Redhaws. Miami pulled as close as 24-10 early in the fourth quarter and was driving deep in Michigan territory before the Wolverines' Ernest Shazor picked off a Redhawk pass and returned it 88 yards for the game-clinching score.

Notre Dame and Michigan are meeting for the 32nd time this year, with the Wolverines holding an 18-12-1 edge in the series. However, the margin is razor thin in South Bend, with the Irish owning a 6-4-1 advantage when the scene shifts to Notre Dame Stadium.



MEDIA INFORMATION

THE WILLINGHAM TELECONFERENCES

- **Tyrone Willingham's** weekly teleconference-style press conferences will take place on Tuesday mornings prior to each Notre Dame game, with the next scheduled for Sept. 9. They are held at the WNDU-TV studios (on US 933/Business 31, west edge of campus) in South Bend. A light meal is served beginning at 10:30 a.m. (EST), and Coach Willingham will address the media from 11:00-11:30 a.m. (EST). At least one Irish player generally is available for interviews following Willingham's remarks.
- Out-of-town media can connect to the Willingham portion of the conference via phone to listen and ask questions — contact the Notre Dame sports information office at (574) 631-7516 for the access number.
- All teleconferences also are available on satellite (Galaxy 3-C, Transponder 6). Video highlights from the previous week's Notre Dame game are included at the end of each 75-minute satellite feed (11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. EST).
- The teleconferences also are carried live on WND-AM (ESPN Radio 1580) in South Bend, as well as the official Notre Dame athletics web site (www.und.com).

TUESDAY TRANSCRIPTIONS

Transcriptions of **Tyrone Willingham's** Tuesday press conferences are available from the Notre Dame sports information office, as well as the official Notre Dame athletics web site at www.und.com.

**THE KEVIN WHITE
RADIO SHOW**

A weekly half-hour talk show featuring Notre Dame athletics director **Kevin White** will air once again this year on Chicago's ESPN Radio 1000 (1000 AM, www.espnradio1000.com). Now in its fifth season, "The Kevin White Show" welcomes a series of guests and prominent figures associated with college athletics, including administrators, coaches and media members.

NOTRE DAME'S PROBABLE STARTING OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player	Notes
WR	21	Maurice Stovall	Finished third on team with 22 catches, 421 yards in 2003
LT	68	Ryan Harris	Freshman All-American in '03 who has made nine career starts
LG	76	Bob Morton	Slid over from center to guard in '04; has started 12 times
C	78	John Sullivan	Aggressive force steps in at center after not playing in 2003
RG	74	Dan Stevenson	Has played both guard and tackle for Irish, starting 12 times
RT	73	Mark LeVoir	Imposing figure (6-7, 310) who started all 12 games last year
TE	85	Billy Palmer	Veteran leader who has appeared in 27 games (10 starts)
WR	5	Rhema McKnight	Tied career high with eight receptions (92 yards, TD) at BYU
QB	10	Brady Quinn	Had second-best completion pct. of his career (.553) at BYU
FB	16	Rashon Powers-Neal	Caught career-high four passes for 24 yards in loss at BYU
RB	4	Ryan Grant	Out to regain form of 1,000-yard season in '02 (DNP at BYU)

NOTRE DAME'S PROBABLE STARTING DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player	Notes
LE	44	Justin Tuck	Had two sacks at BYU; tied for second in ND history (21 sacks)
DT	77	Greg Pauly	Made five tackles (team-best two stops for losses) at BYU
DT	66	Derek Landri	Chalked up three tackles (0.5 for loss) last weekend at BYU
RE	92	Kyle Budinscak	Another veteran back for fifth year with 23 starts to his name
ILB	39	Brandon Hoyte	Had six tackles (two for loss) and forced two fumbles at BYU
ILB	41	Mike Goolsby	Led team with 11 tackles at BYU in first game since 2002
OLB	49	Derek Curry	Carded six tackles (one sack) and recovered a fumble at BYU
LCB	24	Dwight Ellick	Has seven career starts; also all-BIG EAST honoree in track
FS	8	Quentin Burrell	Had four interceptions and two fumble recoveries last year
SS	27	Lionel Bolen	Has played in 23 career games (career-high 12 tackles in '03)
	or 2	Freddie Parish IV	Played primarily in nickel and dime packages as freshman
RCB	15	Preston Jackson	Scored first career TD on 38-yard interception return at BYU

NOTRE DAME'S PROBABLE SPECIALISTS

Pos.	No.	Player	Notes
PK	19	D.J. Fitzpatrick	Converted his last nine field goals (21-yard FG at BYU)
P	19	D.J. Fitzpatrick	Registered 42.8-yard average on 10 punts (long of 56) at BYU
	or 17	Geoffrey Price	Averaged 45.8 yards on six punts at 2004 Blue-Gold Game
KO	45	Carl Gioia	Sophomore showed tremendous consistency in preseason
HLD	82	Matt Shelton	Sure-handed wideout takes over holding duties this season
SNP	64	Casey Dunn	Senior walk-on now in his second season as Irish snapper
PR	5	Rhema McKnight	Has seven career punt runbacks for 82 yards (11.7 avg.)
KR	6	Carlos Campbell	Reserve cornerback also was a former wide receiver
	21	Maurice Stovall	Junior wide receiver making debut on kick return team in '04

NOTRE DAME-MICHIGAN SERIES NOTES

- Michigan leads the all-time series with Notre Dame by a 18-12-1 count, including a 7-6-1 edge at Notre Dame (although the Irish lead the series in Notre Dame Stadium, 6-4-1).
- Notre Dame is 7-5-1 in its last 12 meetings with the Wolverines, although Michigan has won four of the last six games in the series. In the past 13 series games, eight were decided by a touchdown or less (not including a 17-17 tie in 1992).
- At least one of the two combatants has been ranked in every Notre Dame-Michigan matchup since the inception of the Associated Press poll in 1936. In addition, one of the teams will be ranked in the AP Top 10 for the 15th consecutive meeting.
- The lower-ranked team in the series holds an 11-10-1 edge dating back to 1942, including wins in four of the last seven matchups.
- Notre Dame ranks first all-time with 94 consensus All-America selections (from 78 players), while USC is second with 71 (from 59 players) and Michigan is third on that list with 69 consensus All-America picks (from 57 players).
- Notre Dame played its first-ever varsity football game against Michigan on Nov. 23, 1887, in South Bend. The Wolverines won by an 8-0 score.



MEDIA INFORMATION

INTERVIEW REQUESTS

- Outside his regular Tuesday teleconferences, the best time for interviews with head coach **Tyrone Willingham** is after practice Wednesday-Thursday or by special appointment. Please contact Doug Walker in the Notre Dame sports information office to make arrangements.
- Interviews with Irish players and assistant coaches will only take place on Monday-Wednesday during the week. All interviews must be coordinated through the Notre Dame sports information office by contacting either Doug Walker, Chris Masters or Alan Wasielewski.
- Selected players will be available each Monday in the Notre Dame sports information office and a schedule of that availability will be produced each Sunday during the football season. Players who are made available in this manner will not be available for interviews at any other time that week.
- ***A reminder: Media members are not permitted to call players in their dormitory rooms at any time or talk to players on Sundays, Thursdays or Fridays.***

MORE MEDIA NOTES

- The first 20 minutes of each practice session are open to the media. Contact the Notre Dame sports information office for exact times.
- Interview requests must be made prior to the end of the 20-minute open practice period on Tuesday and Wednesday. **All player and coach interviews will take place after practice in the media interview room, located at the tunnel entrance (north end) of Notre Dame Stadium.**
- Notre Dame's publicity material on football, including updated game notes, rosters and schedules, is available through www.und.com.

RELEASES AVAILABLE VIA EMAIL

Media members interested in receiving Notre Dame football releases via email should send requests to Associate SID Doug Walker at dwalker@nd.edu.

ATHLETICS WEB SITE (www.und.com)

Notre Dame's official athletics department web site, created in partnership with College Sports Online of Carlsbad, Calif., can be found at www.und.com, with extensive offerings including live GameTracker statistics for all home games.

IF NOTRE DAME WINS ...

- The Irish will earn their first victory over Michigan since 2002 and the third straight at Notre Dame Stadium (25-23 in 2002 and 36-20 in 1998).
- Notre Dame will defeat its first top-10 team since its last victory over the seventh-ranked Wolverines in 2002.
- Notre Dame's last three victories over a top-10 team will have all come against Michigan (2002 and 1998).
- The lower-ranked team will have won five of the last eight games in the series.
- Notre Dame will post three consecutive home wins against Michigan for the first time in the series (the Irish won two straight in '80-'82 and '88-'90).

IF MICHIGAN WINS ...

- Notre Dame will drop its first home game to Michigan since 1994.
- The Wolverines will claim two consecutive victories over Notre Dame for the first time since 1994 (26-24) and 1997 (22-14).
- Michigan will win two consecutive games in two years against Notre Dame for the first time since 1985 (20-12) and 1986 (24-23).

NOTRE DAME-MICHIGAN SERIES HISTORY

- Michigan leads the series, 18-12, with one tie in 1992 at Notre Dame Stadium. Notre Dame has won the last two meetings at Notre Dame Stadium.
- The series dates back to 1887, when Notre Dame played its first-ever varsity football game against Michigan (an 8-0 Wolverine victory). That game marked the first of nine meetings between the schools from 1887-1909, with Michigan winning the first eight and Notre Dame claiming its initial victory in '09.
- The teams played just twice over the next 68 years, with Michigan winning 32-20 in 1942 and Notre Dame returning the favor by a 35-12 score in 1943.
- The series picked up again in 1978 and has been almost continuous since then, with the exception of two-year breaks in 1983-84, 1995-96 and 2000-01.
- The last 15 games in the series (including this year's contest) have featured at least one team ranked in the Associated Press Top 10. However, lower-ranked teams have won four of the last seven games in the series and, since 1942, the lower-ranked team holds a 11-10-1 edge in the series. The recent wins in the series by the lower-ranked team: No. 11 Notre Dame over No. 3 Michigan in '93 (27-23), No. 6 Michigan over No. 3 Notre Dame in '94 (26-24), No. 22 Notre Dame over No. 5 Michigan in '98 (36-20) and No. 20 Notre Dame over No. 7 Michigan in '02 (25-23).
- Home field has not played a major role in the history of the Notre Dame-Michigan series, as the home team has won just over half of the games (16-13-1, with one neutral site game).
- Six of the last eight games in the series have been decided by a total of 19 points (3.2 points per game), with Notre Dame winning three of those nail-biters, Michigan winning twice and one tie.

NOTRE DAME-MICHIGAN CONNECTIONS

- Notre Dame defensive line coach/recruiting coordinator **Greg Mattison** was an assistant coach at Michigan from 1992-96, serving as defensive line coach and defensive coordinator for the Wolverines. He spent his final two seasons in Ann Arbor working under current Michigan head coach **Lloyd Carr**.
- Mattison also worked with Michigan associate head coach/running backs coach **Fred Jackson** at Navy in 1987.
- Michigan defensive line coach/recruiting coordinator **Bill Sheridan** is in his second season on the Wolverine staff after serving as Notre Dame's safeties/special teams coach in 2001.
- Michigan defensive secondary coach **Ron English** was a graduate assistant coach at Arizona State in 1994, working alongside current Notre Dame defensive coordinator **Kent Baer**, who was the Sun Devils' defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach that season.



THE MICHIGAN SERIES

Series: Michigan leads 18-12-1.
 Games at Notre Dame: Michigan leads 7-6-1.
 Games at Notre Dame Stadium: Notre Dame leads 6-4-1.
 Tyrone Willingham vs. Michigan: 1-1.
 Lloyd Carr vs. Notre Dame: 3-2.
 Willingham vs. Carr: Series tied 1-1.

Site	Year	ND-UM Rank	W/L/T	ND	UM
*	1887		L	0	8
*	1888		L	6	26
*	1888		L	4	10
	1898		L	0	23
	1899		L	0	12
	1900		L	0	7
T	1902		L	0	23
	1908		L	6	12
	1909		W	11	3
*	1942	4-6	L	20	32
	1943	1-2	W	35	12
*	1978	14-5	L	14	28
	1979	9-6	W	12	10
*	1980	8-14	W	29	27
	1981	1-11	L	7	25
*	1982	20-10	W	23	17
	1985	13-	L	12	20
*	1986	-3	L	23	24
	1987	16-9	W	26	7
*	1988	13-9	W	19	17
	1989	1-2	W	24	19
*	1990	1-4	W	28	24
	1991	7-3	L	14	24
*	1992	3-6	T	17	17
	1993	11-3	W	27	23
*	1994	3-6	L	24	26
	1997	-6	L	14	21
*	1998	22-5	W	36	20
	1999	16-7	L	22	26
*	2002	20-7	W	25	23
	2003	15-5	L	0	38

* - home games at Notre Dame Stadium since '30; away games at Michigan Stadium since '27; T - Toledo, Ohio; rankings are from AP poll at time of game.

FRIEND OR FOE?

- Notre Dame junior running back **Jeff Jenkins** is a native of Ann Arbor, Mich., and was the all-time leading rusher in Ann Arbor history (3,970 yards, 60 TD) while attending Huron High School from 1998-2001. One of Jenkins' teammates at Huron was Michigan junior wide receiver **Carl Tabb**, who was a three-year letterwinner at the school.
- Freshmen **Ronald Talley** (Oak Park) and **Justin Hoskins** (Grand Rapids), along with Jenkins are the three Michigan natives on the 2004 Notre Dame roster.
- Irish junior nose guard **Derek Landri**, junior linebacker **Anthony Salvador** Michigan junior quarterback **Matt Gutierrez** and Wolverines junior running back **Alijah Bradley** all were teammates at De La Salle High School in Concord, Calif., helping the Spartans improve their overall winning streak to a national high school record 125 consecutive games and two prep national titles at the time of their graduation following the 2001 season.
- Notre Dame senior inside linebacker **Mike Goolsby** and Michigan sophomore offensive lineman **Mike Kolodziej** both attended Joliet (Ill.) Catholic Academy.

NOTRE DAME VS. THE BIG TEN CONFERENCE

- Notre Dame has played more than three times as many games against Big Ten Conference opponents (327) as any other league. The Pac-10 (112) is the only other conferences against whom the Irish have played at least 100 games.
- Notre Dame has won more than 66 percent of its games versus Big Ten Conference opponents, with a record of .500 or better against 10 of the 11 Big Ten teams (Michigan is the lone exception). The Irish have an overall mark of 209-103-15 (.662) in 324 games against Big Ten schools, with more than 52 percent of those games (170) coming versus Michigan (12-18-1), Michigan State (42-24-1) and Purdue (49-24-2), all of whom are on Notre Dame's 2004 schedule.
- For the third consecutive season, Notre Dame is playing three Big Ten schools (Michigan, Michigan State and Purdue). Last year, the Irish ended up 0-3 against those same three Big Ten opponents.

THE LAST TIME NOTRE DAME AND MICHIGAN MET

No. 5 Michigan set a series record for points against No. 15 Notre Dame with a 38-0 victory in Ann Arbor on Sept. 13, 2003 before an NCAA record crowd of 111,726 fans at Michigan Stadium. The game marked the third time in the last decade that the Irish and Wolverines had established a new NCAA attendance mark. Chris Perry rushed for 133 yards on 31 carries and scored four touchdowns for the Wolverines, who had 439 yards of total offense in the game (251 passing, 188 rushing). Courtney Watson paced the Irish defense with 12 tackles, including one stop for a loss.

Notre Dame had an opportunity to grab the early lead, as Cedric Hilliard recovered a fumble deep in Michigan territory on the Wolverines' first possession. However, the Irish couldn't capitalize and UM eventually moved in front, thanks to a 50-yard punt return by Steve Breaston that set up the first of Perry's four scores on a two-yard run. Perry followed by a short Adam Finley field goal with another touchdown, as Michigan stifled a Notre Dame drive inside the UM 20 and marched 81 yards in nine plays to take a 17-0 halftime lead.

Perry would score twice more in the second half, the latter TD coming at the end of a mammoth 19-play, 80-yard drive that took up more than 10 minutes. A late score closed out Michigan's largest win over the Irish in their 41-game series and was the Wolverines' first shutout of Notre Dame since 1902.

THE LAST TIME NOTRE DAME AND MICHIGAN MET AT NOTRE DAME STADIUM

No. 20 Notre Dame jumped out to an early lead, fell behind, clawed its way back and then held off a furious Michigan rally to post a 25-23 victory over the seventh-ranked Wolverines on Sept. 14, 2002 at Notre Dame Stadium. The win was the first over a top-10 team for the Irish since they vanquished the same Michigan squad, 36-20 in 1998. It also represented the fourth time in the last six series games that the lower-ranked team won.

Notre Dame took a 16-7 lead at halftime on touchdown runs by **Ryan Grant** and **Carlyle Holiday**. However, the Wolverines rallied and scored 10 unanswered points, taking their first lead of the day at 17-16 on **Chris Perry's** two-yard run late in the third quarter.

Notre Dame quickly recovered, as Holiday connected with **Omar Jenkins** on passes of 29 and 47 yards, setting up Grant's second TD of the game from three yards away. Then, on Michigan's very next play, Perry fumbled and **Glenn Earl** recovered for the Irish at the UM 43. **Nicholas Setta** converted the turnover by booting a 46-yard field goal with 10:41 to play.



Michigan answered again, marching 81 yards in 11 plays, with **John Navarre** hitting **Bennie Joppru** for an eight-yard score with 2:53 left. However, **Shane Walton** tipped away Navarre's two-point PAT pass attempt to keep the Irish in front. Still, the Wolverines held on defense and got one last chance to pull out the win, but those hopes died when Walton picked off Navarre's third-down pass with 21 seconds remaining.

Grant rushed for a (then) career-high 132 yards and two touchdowns in the Irish victory, while Perry tallied 78 yards on 16 carries with one score for Michigan.

NOTRE DAME-MICHIGAN SERIES PRODUCES EXCITING GAMES

- Eight of the last 13 Notre Dame-Michigan games have been decided by five points or less while only four of the last 19 games have been won by more than 10 points: Michigan's 25-7 home win in 1981, Notre Dame's 26-7 victory at Michigan in 1987, Notre Dame's 36-20 triumph at home in 1998 and Michigan's 38-0 victory last season in Ann Arbor.
- Since the Notre Dame-Michigan series resumed in 1978, the average margin has been just 8.2 points over the span of 20 games, with the Irish holding a slim 10-9-1 edge. Subtract last season's meeting and the average margin of victory is 6.6.
- Five of the last 18 games in the series have seen the winning points come in the final two minutes (1980, '88, '90, '94 and '99), including two that were decided in the final seconds ('80 and '94).

IRISH, WOLVERINES RANK AT TOP OF MOST LISTS

- Notre Dame has won 11 consensus national championships, while Michigan has won nine titles.
- Notre Dame currently has 796 career Division I-A victories (second all-time), while Michigan leads with 834 career wins, although the Wolverines have played nine more seasons than the Irish.
- Michigan holds the record for times ranked in the Associated Press poll (695), followed closely by Notre Dame, which made its 667th AP poll last season before the Michigan contest in Ann Arbor.
- Notre Dame ranks first all-time with 94 consensus All-America selections (from 78 players), while USC is second with 71 (from 59 players) and Michigan is third on that list with 69 consensus All-America picks (from 57 players each).

IRISH RECORD SETTERS IN THE NOTRE DAME-MICHIGAN SERIES

- The following performances are tied for first in the Irish record book and came in games against Michigan: two kickoff returns for touchdowns (**Raghib Ismail**, 1989); and 26 tackles by a linebacker (**Bob Golic**, 1978, also third-most ever by a Michigan opponent).
- The following performances are tied for fourth in the Irish record book and are tied for second all-time by a Michigan opponent (all on four attempts): four field goals by **Chuck Male** (1979), **John Carney** (1985) and **Reggie Ho** (1988).
- **Raghib "Rocket" Ismail's** 192 kick return yards in 1989 rank second in Irish history and are the second-most by a Michigan opponent. Ismail holds the Michigan opponent record with 64.0 yards per kick return in 1989, while his 92-yard runback in that game is the fifth-longest by a Michigan opponent.
- **Harry Oliver's** game-winning 51-yard field goal versus Michigan in 1980 is tied for the second-longest kick in Irish history, while **Ricky Watters' 81-yard** punt return against the Wolverines in 1988 ranks 11th all-time at Notre Dame (Watters' 105 punt return yards in 1988 are the fourth-most ever by a Michigan opponent).
- **Creighton Miller's** 15.9 yards/rush in 1943 (10 carries for 159 yards) ranks second all-time by a Michigan opponent, while **Kevin Griffith's** three sacks in 1982 are tied for the Wolverine opponent record.
- **Angelo Bertelli's** five PAT (in five attempts) in 1943 are tied for third all-time by a Michigan opponent.
- Notre Dame's all-time opponent records do not include any by Michigan (both team and individual).

REMEMBER THESE NAMES?

Here are just a few of the memorable names and performances from the Notre Dame – Michigan series in Notre Dame Stadium:

- 1980 – **Harry Oliver's** legendary 51-yard field goal at the gun pushes Notre Dame to a 29-27 victory.
- 1986 – Unranked Notre Dame takes #3 Michigan to the brink, piling up 455 yards of offense behind **Tim Brown** (65 yards, touchdown run). **John Carney** misses possible game-winning field goal with 18 seconds remaining.

NOTRE DAME vs. BIG TEN TEAMS

School	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Illinois	11	0	1	.958
Indiana	23	5	1	.810
Iowa	13	8	3	.604
Michigan	12	18	1	.403
Michigan State	42	24	1	.634
Minnesota	4	0	1	.900
Northwestern	37	8	2	.809
Ohio State	2	2	0	.500
Penn State	8	8	1	.500
Purdue	49	24	2	.667
Wisconsin	8	6	2	.563
TOTALS	209	103	15	.662

CONFERENCE CALL

• This season, Notre Dame faces teams from five different conferences. Here's a look at the conference breakdown for the 11 Irish opponents in 2004:

- Big Ten (3):** Michigan, Michigan State, Purdue
- Pac-10 (3):** Stanford, USC, Washington
- BIG EAST (2):** Boston College, Pittsburgh
- Mountain West (1):** BYU
- SEC (1):** Tennessee
- Independents (1):** Navy

• Notre Dame has had great overall success against the major conferences in the country, including the Big Ten, of which Michigan is a member:

Conference	Winning %
Western Athletic	.842
Conference USA	.831
Mountain West	.774
Atlantic Coast	.753
BIG EAST	.710
Big 12	.667
Big Ten	.662
Pac-10	.652
SEC	.613



MEMORABLE HOME OPENERS

The following games are among Notre Dame's more memorable home openers, based on ranked opponents and/or close finishes:

Nov. 23, 1887
Michigan 8, at Notre Dame 0

Notre Dame's first football game (its only game of 1887) is a shutout victory for the Wolverines at South Bend. Michigan's team came to town to teach Notre Dame students the game of rugby football. Michigan scored two touchdowns (worth four points each at the time) for the victory.

Oct. 4, 1930
at Notre Dame 20, SMU 14

In the first game ever played at Notre Dame Stadium, Knute Rockne's final Irish team edges Southern Methodist on a four-yard run by half-back Marchy Schwartz with four minutes left.

Sept. 27, 1941
at Notre Dame 38, Arizona 7

Frank Leahy's first game as Notre Dame head coach is a 38-7 victory before a crowd of 19,567 as Notre Dame extends a 12-7 halftime lead with a 26-0 explosion in the final half.

Sept. 30, 1950
at #1 Notre Dame 14, #20 North Carolina 7

The Irish hold off North Carolina when Bob Williams connects with Jim Mutscheller on a 26-yard touchdown pass with 2:40 remaining.

Oct. 3, 1964
at #9 Notre Dame 34, Purdue 15

The Era of Ara had begun a week earlier with a road win at Wisconsin (31-7), but Ara Parseghian's home debut with the Irish produced an equally impressive victory over the Boilermakers. Eventual Heisman Trophy winner John Huarte passes for 270 yards and two touchdowns for the Irish.

- 1988 – **Reggio Ho** kicks four field goals to lead Notre Dame to victory, 19-17. **Mike Gillette** misses a 49-yard attempt as time expires. **Ricky Watters** scores Notre Dame's lone touchdown on an 81-yard punt return.
- 1990 – **Rick Mirer** connects with **Adrian Jarrell** for an 18-yard touchdown pass with 1:40 remaining to give Notre Dame a 28-24 victory. **Michael Stonebreaker** and **Reggie Brooks** (then a cornerback) post crucial second half interceptions of **Elvis Grbac**. **Desmond Howard** explodes for 133 yards receiving and two touchdowns for the Wolverines.
- 1994 – **Remy Hamilton** drills a 42-yard field goal to provide Michigan with its most recent victory in Notre Dame Stadium, 26-24. Hamilton's kick erases a **Ron Powlus** – **Derrick Mayes** possible game-winning touchdown pass.
- 1998 – **Autry Denson** rushes for 163 yards and two touchdowns as Notre Dame scored 30 points in the second half en route to a 36-20 victory over #5 Michigan.
- 2002 – Current senior **Ryan Grant** rushes for a (then) career-high 132 yards and two touchdowns to help Notre Dame defeat Michigan 25-23. **Shane Walton** posts an interception on the Wolverines' final offensive play to seal the victory.

ESPN RADIO COMES TO SOUTH BEND THIS WEEKEND

Two of the more popular programs on ESPN Radio will be broadcasting live from South Bend this week in conjunction with the Notre Dame-Michigan game on Saturday.

"Mike & Mike in the Morning," featuring former Irish linebacker **Mike Golic** and co-host **Mike Greenberg**, will broadcast their show Friday morning from 5-9 a.m. (EST) live from the College Football Hall of Fame, located on South St. Joseph Street in South Bend. The Notre Dame cheerleaders and leprechaun will be on hand and numerous prizes will be given out to fans in attendance, including a pair of tickets to the football game between the Irish and Wolverines the next day.

In addition, ESPN Radio's "College GameDay", featuring host **Dave Revsine** and analyst **Mel Kiper, Jr.**, is tentatively scheduled to air live from South Bend this weekend. Both programs can be heard in the South Bend area on ESPN Radio 1580AM.

THE FIVE-FINGER DISCOUNT

Notre Dame came up with two turnovers in its season opener at BYU, as senior LB **Derek Curry** recovered a Cougar fumble and senior CB **Preston Jackson** returned an interception 38 yards for a touchdown. Over the past three seasons (2001-04) Notre Dame has forced two or more turnovers in 27 of its 37 games, including 21 contests where they came up with at least three takeaways.

STOPPING THE RUN IS JOB ONE FOR IRISH

The Notre Dame run defense has been exceptionally sturdy during the past three seasons. Since Tyrone Willingham arrived on the scene in 2002, the Irish have held 15 of 26 opponents to less than 100 yards rushing, including BYU's 22-yard effort in last weekend's season opener.

In 2002, Notre Dame was ranked 10th in the nation in rushing defense, followed by a No. 29 national ranking last year. Through the first weekend of full college action this season, the Irish are fourth in the country in rushing defense.

PAPER OR PLASTIC?

With 21 career sacks, senior defensive end and All-America candidate **Justin Tuck** is on the verge of becoming Notre Dame's all-time leader in that category. The Kellyton, Ala., native set a school record with 13.5 sacks last year and added two more sacks in last weekend's season opener at BYU. He now is tied with Mike Gann (1982-84) for second place on the Irish career list behind Kory Minor's 22.5 sacks from 1995-98. Here's a look at the Irish career sack leaders since 1982 (when Notre Dame began recognizing sacks as a separate statistic — prior to that, they were labeled "tackles for loss"):

<u>Player</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Sacks</u>
Kory Minor	1995-98	22.5
Justin Tuck	2002-04	21
Mike Gann	1982-84	21
Bryant Young	1990-93	18
Anthony Weaver	1998-01	17
Bert Berry	1993-96	16.5



RETURN TO SENDER

The return game has been a source of strength for Notre Dame in recent years. The Irish have logged 27 returns (punts, kickoffs, fumbles, interceptions) for touchdowns during the past six seasons (1999-2004), a figure that is tied for eighth in the country during that stretch. Here's a look at the national leaders in touchdown returns since '99 (research courtesy of the University of Colorado athletic media relations office — bowl games counted separately):

Team	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Bowls	Total
Miami (Fla.)	3	13	11	5	9	0	1	42
Virginia Tech	8	6	7	7	10	0	0	38
Kansas State	9	5	2	12	5	0	0	33
Nebraska	6	7	5	6	4	0	3	30
N.C. State	3	2	4	9	10	1	1	30
Colorado	5	4	7	7	1	1	4	29
East Carolina	7	5	4	5	3	0	4	28
NOTRE DAME	4	6	4	9	3	1	0	27
Fresno State	5	5	3	5	4	3	2	27
Texas Tech	3	7	8	5	3	0	1	27

THEY SHALL RETURN

- During the past 18-plus seasons ('86-'04), Notre Dame has produced 81 TDs via kickoff, punt, interception and fumble returns — with the most recent TD runback coming on senior CB **Preston Jackson's** 38-yard interception return last weekend at BYU.
- In contrast, Irish opponents in the past 18 seasons have combined for just 22 total returns for scores.
- Here's a year-by-year breakdown of the Irish return touchdowns since 1986:

Year	PU	KO	INT	FUM	Year	PU	KO	INT	FUM
1986	0	2	0	0	1997	0	2	1	0
1987	3	0	1	0	1998	0	0	2	3
1988	2	2	3	0	1999	1	0	2	1
1989	2	2	3	0	2000	2	1	1	2
1990	0	2	0	0	2001	0	1	2	1
1991	1	1	2	0	2002	2	1	4	2
1992	0	1	0	0	2003	1	0	0	2
1993	2	1	2	1	2004	0	0	1	0
1994	0	0	1	1	ND (81)	21	17	27	16
1995	1	0	2	1	Opp. (22)	6	2	9	5
1996	4	1	0	2					

FITZPATRICK, GIOIA AND SCHMIDT AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS

Senior placekicker/punter **D.J. Fitzpatrick**, sophomore placekicker/punter **Carl Gioia**, and senior fullback **Josh Schmidt** all have been awarded scholarships for the 2004-05 school year at Notre Dame after serving the team as non-scholarship players, Irish head football coach **Tyrone Willingham** announced Aug. 26.

Fitzpatrick (Granger, Ind.) enters the 2004 season battling for the starting position at both placekicker and punter after serving in both roles in 2003. The senior played in all 11 games last season, starting eight as the placekicker and punter, and made 12 of 17 field-goal attempts (70.6 percent), including a long of 50 yards against Syracuse. Against Navy, Fitzpatrick kicked the winning field goal on the game's final play in a 27-24 Notre Dame victory. Fitzpatrick also averaged 36.8 yards per punt on 44 attempts, downing seven punts inside the opponent's 20-yard line and posting a season-long punt of 50 yards.

Gioia (Valparaiso, Ind.) is competing for a role in placements and as a punter this fall. He did not see game action as a freshman in 2003 after choosing to attend Notre Dame following an outstanding prep career in which he was a three-time all-state selection by the Indiana Football Coaches Association at Valparaiso High School.

Schmidt (Germantown, Tenn.) is a veteran fullback who emerged as a receiving threat out of the backfield in 2003. The recipient of the 2003 Knute Rockne Student-Athlete Award as the team's top academic performer, Schmidt caught 13 passes for 125 yards last season while playing in all 12 games, including a starting assignment against Brigham Young. In addition to his duties at fullback, Schmidt has been a special-teams stalwart the last two seasons.

MEMORABLE HOME OPENERS *(cont.)*

Sept. 18, 1982
at #20 Notre Dame 23, #10 Michigan 10

In the first night game at Notre Dame Stadium, Larry Moriarty (116 yards) and Greg Bell (95) combine for 211 rushing yards and Mike Johnston connects on three field goals as Notre Dame outgains U-M 419 to 227.

Sept. 10, 1988
at #13 Notre Dame 19, #9 Michigan 17

Diminutive Irish placekicker Reggie Ho (a 5-foot-5 walk-on) made four field goals, including the game-winner from 26 yards out with 1:13 remaining, but it took a miss on a 48-yard attempt by Michigan on the game's final play to determine the outcome. Notre Dame went on to an undefeated season and the national championship.

Sept. 15, 1990
at #1 Notre Dame 28, #4 Michigan 24

Irish quarterback Rick Mirer's debut as a starter was a memorable one as he hit Adrian Jarrell for an 18-yard touchdown with only 1:40 remaining to give the Irish the come-from-behind win.

Sept. 6, 1997
at #11 Notre Dame 17, Georgia Tech 13

The first game at a renovated Notre Dame Stadium is decided by Autry Denson's one-yard touchdown run with 2:37 remaining.

Sept. 5, 1998
at #22 Notre Dame 36, #5 Michigan 20

Notre Dame scores its most points ever against Michigan in an upset of the Wolverines. After being outgained 269 to 114 in the first half, the Irish managed to stay within 13-6 at halftime. Notre Dame scored on all but one possession of the second half en route to 282 yards of offense in the final two periods.

Sept. 6, 2003
at #19 Notre Dame 29, Washington St. 26 (OT)

Irish rally from a 19-0 second-quarter deficit; Nicholas Setta ties own school record with five FG, including game-winning 40-yard FG in OT.



INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME BESTS

TOTAL CARRIES

Ryan Grant	30 at Air Force, '02
Carlyle Holiday	22 at Boston College, '01
Rashon Powers-Neal	17 vs. Navy, '02
Brady Quinn	8 at Purdue, '03
Marcus Wilson	10 at Air Force, '02

RUSHING YARDS

Ryan Grant	190 at Air Force, '02
Rashon Powers-Neal	108 vs. Stanford, '02
Brady Quinn	28 vs. Florida State, '03
Marcus Wilson	44 at Air Force, '02

PASS COMPLETIONS

Pat Dillingham	19 vs. North Carolina State, '02
Brady Quinn	29 at Purdue, '03

PASS ATTEMPTS

Pat Dillingham	37 vs. North Carolina State, '02
Brady Quinn	59 at Purdue, '03

PASSING YARDS

Pat Dillingham	166 vs. North Carolina State, '02
Brady Quinn	350 at Boston College, '03

RECEPTIONS

Jared Clark	4, twice (last: vs. WSU, '03)
Anthony Fasano	4, three times (last: at BYU, '04)
Marcus Freeman	3 at BYU, '04
Carlyle Holiday	1, four times (last: at Syracuse, '03)
Rhema McKnight	8, three times (last: at BYU, '04)
Billy Palmer	1, twice (last: vs. Michigan State, '03)
Jeff Samardzija	4 at Purdue, '03
Matt Shelton	1, four times (last at Syracuse, '03)
Maurice Stovall	9 at Purdue, '03

RECEIVING YARDS

Jared Clark	41 vs. North Carolina State, '02
Anthony Fasano	60 at BYU, '04
Marcus Freeman	28 at BYU, '04
Carlyle Holiday	30 at Michigan State, '02
Rhema McKnight	121 at Boston College, '03
Billy Palmer	13 vs. Michigan State, '03
Jeff Samardzija	19 vs. Michigan State, '03
Matt Shelton	65 at Stanford, '03
Maurice Stovall	171 at Purdue, '03

TACKLES

Victor Abiamiri	7 vs. Michigan State, '03
Brian Beidatsch	2 at Stanford, '03
Lionel Bolen	4 at Boston College, '03
Kyle Budinscak	5 at Purdue, '01
Quentin Burrell	10 vs. Navy, '03
Carlos Campbell	8 at BYU, '04
Derek Curry	11 at Boston College, '03
Dwight Ellick	9 vs. USC, '03
Mike Goolsby	11, twice (last: at BYU, '04)
Brandon Hoyte	11 vs. Washington State, '03
Preston Jackson	8 at Michigan, '03
Derek Landri	4 at Syracuse, '03
Trevor Laws	5 at BYU, '04
Travis Leitko	5 vs. BYU, '03
Corey Mays	5 at Stanford, '03
Freddie Parish IV	3 at Stanford, '03
Greg Pauly	5, twice (last: at BYU, '04)
Mike Richardson	5 at Stanford, '03
Justin Tuck	14 vs. Navy, '03
Tom Zbikowski	5 at BYU, '04

RANK AND FILE

Notre Dame's penchant for playing the best teams in the country is well known. In fact, over the last 18 seasons (1987-2004), the Irish have played 82 games against ranked opponents, an average of nearly five games per season. Notre Dame has posted a record of 43-37-2 (.537) in these games, including a 22-12-1 (.643) mark against ranked teams at home. Here's a breakdown of how the Irish have done against Top 25 teams since 1987:

Season	Home	Road/Neutral	Total
1987	2-0	1-2	3-2
1988	2-0	2-0	4-0
1989	3-0	3-1	6-1
1990	2-1	3-1	5-2
1991	1-1	1-2	2-3
1992	2-1-1	2-0	4-1-1
1993	1-1	2-0	3-1
1994	0-1	0-2-1	0-3-1
1995	2-0	1-2	3-2
1996	1-1	1-0	2-1
1997	1-1	1-3	2-4
1998	1-0	0-1	1-1
1999	1-1	0-3	1-4
2000	2-1	0-2	2-3
2001	0-1	0-2	0-3
2002	1-0	3-2	4-2
2003	0-2	1-2	1-4
Totals	22-12-1	21-25-1	43-37-2

IRISH HEAD COACH TYRONE WILLINGHAM

A veteran with 27 years of coaching experience at the collegiate and professional levels, **Tyrone Willingham** is in the midst of his third season as head football coach at the University of Notre Dame in 2004. Willingham has a record of 15-11 (.577) in two-plus seasons with the Irish, leading Notre Dame to a 10-3 record and a trip to the Gator Bowl in 2002 before a 5-7 campaign in 2003.

In 2002, Willingham became the first Irish head coach ever to win 10 games in his first season, was named the ESPN/Home Depot College Coach of the Year, the Scripps College Coach of the Year, the Black Coaches Association Male Coach of the Year and received the George Munger Award College Coach of the Year by the Maxwell Football Club of Philadelphia. In addition, he made history in 2002 as the first college football coach ever to earn *The Sporting News* Sportsman of the Year award. In nine years as a college head coach, Willingham has compiled a solid 59-47-1 (.556) record and has guided his teams to bowl games on five occasions.

Willingham was introduced as the new Irish mentor on Jan. 1, 2002, following seven seasons as the head coach at Stanford. He compiled a 44-36-1 (.549) record during his tenure at Stanford, guiding the Cardinal to four bowl games, including the Rose Bowl following the 1999 season. Willingham was a two-time Pacific-10 Conference Coach of the Year (1995 and 1999), the only Stanford coach to earn that award more than once, and he was a finalist for national coach-of-the-year honors in '95 and '99. All told, Willingham spent 10 years at Stanford, initially serving as running backs coach from 1989-91.

Between his stints with the Cardinal, Willingham coached in the professional ranks for three seasons (1992-94) with the Minnesota Vikings, helping his team win a pair of NFC Central Division championships and reach the playoffs all three years. Willingham began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, Michigan State, in 1977, before moving to Central Michigan as the defensive secondary coach for two years (1978-79). He returned to MSU from 1980-82, working with the secondary and special teams units, and also served on the coaching staffs at North Carolina State (1983-85) and Rice (1986-88).

THE 2004 SCHEDULE

Notre Dame's rugged 2003 schedule featured nine teams that advanced to bowl games, including three participants in Bowl Championship Series (BCS) contests. The 2004 slate figures to be just as formidable, although the Irish benefit from playing four of their first six contests within the friendly confines of Notre Dame Stadium.



**TEAM
SINGLE-GAME BESTS**

NOTRE DAME BESTS (2004)

Rushing Yards	11 at BYU
Passing Yards	265 at BYU
Total Yards	276 at BYU
First Downs	15 at BYU
Low Rush Yds. Allowed	22 at BYU
Low Pass Yds. Allowed	263 at BYU
Low Total Yds. Allowed	285 at BYU
Fewest 1st Downs Allowed	13 at BYU
Sacks By	4 at BYU
Turnovers Forced	2 at BYU
Points (Game)	17 at BYU
Points (Half)	14 (2nd) at BYU
Points (Quarter)	7 (3rd/4th) at BYU
Victory Margin	N/A

NOTRE DAME BESTS (Willingham era)

Rushing Yards	352 at Pittsburgh, '03
Passing Yards	350 at Boston College, '03
Total Yards	512 vs. Stanford, '03
First Downs	24 vs. Navy, '03
Low Rush Yds. Allowed	8 at Pittsburgh, '03
Low Pass Yds. Allowed	46 vs. Navy, '03
Low Total Yds. Allowed	133 vs. Maryland, '02
Fewest 1st Downs Allowed	8 vs. Maryland, '02
Sacks By	8, twice (last: at Pittsburgh, '03)
Turnovers Forced	4, five times (last: at Syr., '03)
Points (Game)	57 vs. Stanford, '03
Points (Half)	34 (1st) vs. Stanford, '03
Points (Quarter)	28 (3rd) vs. Rutgers, '02
Victory Margin	50 (57-7) vs. Stanford, '03

NOTRE DAME BESTS (1990-present)

Rushing Yards	458 vs. Purdue, '92
Passing Yards	350 at Boston College, '03
Total Yards	650 in two games
First Downs	34 vs. Michigan State, '91
Low Rush Yds. Allowed	(-6) vs. Rutgers, '96
Low Pass Yds. Allowed	12 vs. Army, '98
Low Total Yds. Allowed	43 vs. Rutgers, '96
Fewest 1st Downs Allowed	5 in two games
Sacks By	9 vs. Rutgers, '96
Turnovers Forced	6 vs. Arizona State, '99
Points (Game)	62 vs. Rutgers, '96
Points (Half)	42 (2nd) vs. Navy, '90
Points (Qtr)	40 (2nd) vs. Pittsburgh, '96
Victory Margin	62 (62-0) vs. Rutgers, '96

In all, eight bowl qualifiers from 2003 dot the Irish schedule — Michigan (Rose Bowl), Michigan State (Alamo Bowl), Purdue (Capital One Bowl), Navy (Houston Bowl), Boston College (San Francisco Bowl), Tennessee (Peach Bowl), Pittsburgh (Continental Tire Bowl) and USC (Rose Bowl). This season, Notre Dame also will take on three Big Ten Conference schools — Michigan, Michigan State and Purdue — as well as three Pacific-10 Conference institutions — Washington, Stanford and USC. Other conferences represented on this year's docket include the Mountain West (BYU), Southeastern (Tennessee) and BIG EAST (Boston College and Pittsburgh).

Last year's Notre Dame ledger was ranked third in the nation according to the final NCAA statistical reports, marking the 22nd time in 27 seasons that the Irish have had their schedule ranked in the top 30 in the country. In addition to nine '03 opponents advancing to bowl games, four of Notre Dame's first eight foes last year were ranked among the nation's top 25 at season's end.

2004 NOTRE DAME OPPONENT UPDATE

The following is a look at Notre Dame opponents' upcoming games. Since 1977, when the NCAA started rating strength of schedule, Notre Dame's schedule has been rated the most difficult five times (1978, 1985, 1987, 1989 and 1995) and has appeared in the top 30 a total of 22 times in the last 27 years.

Opponent (Ranking*)	'04 Record	'03 Record	Sept. 11	Sept. 18
BYU	1-0	4-8	at Stanford	USC
Michigan (8/7)	1-0	10-3	at Notre Dame	San Diego State
Michigan State	0-1	8-5	Central Michigan	Notre Dame
Washington	0-1	6-6	Idle	UCLA
Purdue (24/25)	1-0	9-4	Ball State	Idle
Stanford	1-0	4-7	BYU	Idle
Navy	1-0	8-5	Northeastern	at Tulsa
Boston College	1-0	8-5	Penn State	Connecticut (9/17)
Tennessee (14/15)	1-0	10-3	Idle	Florida
Pittsburgh	0-0	8-5	Ohio	Nebraska
USC (1/1)	1-0	12-1	Colorado State	at BYU

* - current Associated Press poll ranking listed first, followed by ESPN/USA Today poll ranking

Notre Dame Opponents' Combined Record in 2003: 89-49 (.645); **Record in 2004:** 8-2 (.800)

TICKET UPDATE

The Notre Dame ticket office received 52,179 ticket requests for the Oct. 2 game vs. Purdue, making it the fifth-highest requested Irish home game in history. The Notre Dame Stadium record of 59,368 ticket requests was set in '01 when the Irish took on West Virginia. Demand for that game was based on parents of current Notre Dame students being guaranteed four tickets for that contest — plus contributing alumni having the opportunity to apply for four tickets instead of the usual two, based on its designation as an alumni family game. Entering Saturday's game vs. Michigan, the Irish have posted 173 consecutive sellouts at Notre Dame Stadium and 221 in their last 222 home games.

Here are the top 10 games in terms of alumni ticket demand at Notre Dame Stadium:

1. West Virginia	2001	59,368
2. USC	1997	57,048
3. Boston College	2002	55,482
4. USC	2003	54,244
5. Purdue	2004	52,179
6. Florida State	2003	51,051
7. Michigan	2002	50,883
8. Michigan State	2001	48,404
9. Nebraska	2000	47,865
10. Michigan State	1997	47,681

BIG CROWDS

Notre Dame has played in front of sellout crowds in 162 of its previous 186 games, including 26 of its last 27 games dating back to the end of the 2001 season (the '03 Stanford game was not a sellout). At Michigan in 2003, the Irish and Wolverines helped bring in the largest crowd in NCAA history (111,726), marking



**PAST PERFORMANCES BY
CURRENT IRISH PLAYERS
vs. MICHIGAN**

DE Victor Abiamiri - 2003: had one tackle for a one-yard loss.

CB Carlos Campbell - 2003: made three tackles.

TE Jared Clark - 2002: caught one pass for nine yards. **2003:** had two receptions for 39 yards.

LB Derek Curry - 2002: had three tackles and one pass defended. **2003:** had four tackles.

TE Anthony Fasano - 2003: caught one pass for 19 yards.

LB Mike Goolsby - 2002: had six tackles, including one for a one-yard loss.

RB Ryan Grant - 2002: rushed 28 times for 132 yards and two touchdowns. **2003:** rushed 10 times for 20 yards.

WR/QB Carlyle Holiday - 2002: completed eight of 17 passes for 154 yards with one interception; also rushed 15 times for 14 yards with one touchdown. **2003:** completed five of 14 passes for 55 yards with one interception.

LB Brandon Hoyte - 2003: made 10 tackles and recovered a fumble.

CB Preston Jackson - 2002: made one tackle. **2003:** had career-high eight tackles.

LB Corey Mays - 2003: had four tackles.

WR Rhema McKnight - 2003: caught one pass for 11 yards.

DT Greg Pauly - 2003: logged one tackle.

FB Rashon Powers-Neal - 2002: rushed twice for eight yards. **2003:** caught one pass for one yard.

QB Brady Quinn - 2003: completed three of 10 passes for 36 yards with one interception.

WR Jeff Samardzija - 2003: had one catch for 11 yards.

WR Matt Shelton - 2002: returned one kickoff for 12 yards.

WR Maurice Stovall - 2002: made one catch for 41 yards.

DE Justin Tuck - 2002: had three tackles and one pass defended. **2003:** had five tackles.

the third time in the history of that series that an NCAA attendance record has been set. It also represented the sixth time in the last three seasons that Notre Dame has been a part of establishing a new stadium attendance record (at Nebraska and Texas A&M in 2001; at Air Force and Florida State, home vs. Boston College in 2002).

NOTRE DAME ON THE SMALL SCREEN

With the Michigan game slated to be televised nationally by NBC, the Irish will extend their streak of appearances on one of four major networks (NBC, ABC, CBS or ESPN) to 138 straight games, a stretch that spans 10 full seasons (1993-2003). The last time the Irish didn't appear on one of those four networks was more than 11 years ago (Oct. 31, 1992), when Notre Dame downed Navy, 38-7, at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. That game was shown locally in the South Bend area on WNDU-TV. Here's a breakdown of the networks on which the Irish have played during this impressive streak:

YEAR	GAMES	NBC	ABC	CBS	ESPN
1992	4	3	1	—	—
1993	12	7	4	—	1
1994	12	7	5	—	—
1995	12	6	4	1	1
1996	11	6	2	2	1
1997	13	6	3	2	2
1998	12	7	3	2	—
1999	12	7	3	1	1
2000	12	6	3	3	—
2001	11	6	4	—	1
2002	13	7	4	1	1
2003	12	6	5	—	1
2004	2	1	—	—	1
Totals	138	75	41	12	10

WHEN THE EYES OF THE NATION ARE UPON THEM

Notre Dame is 166-85-3 (.659) all-time when it is playing in front of a national television audience. The 2003 game at Michigan was another milestone for the Irish program — it was the 300th time a Notre Dame football game appeared on national or regional television.

During their 115-year history, the Irish have posted a combined 194-112-4 (.632) record in these national or regional TV games, beginning with a 27-21 victory over No. 4 Oklahoma on Nov. 8, 1952 in a game that was shown nationwide on ABC. Here's a breakdown of Notre Dame's success over the years when appearing on each of the various networks on both a national and regional basis (the current Irish win/loss streak on the four major networks is listed in parentheses):

NATIONAL TELEVISION

NBC (won 2)	63-24-1 (.722)
ABC (lost 3)	44-36-2 (.549)
CBS (won 6)	22-11-0 (.667)
ESPN/ESPN2 (lost 1)	19-11-0 (.633)
WGN	10-2-0 (.833)
SportsChannel	4-1-0 (.800)
Raycom	2-0-0 (1.000)
TBS	1-0-0 (1.000)
Katz	1-0-0 (1.000)
Totals	166-85-3 (.659)

REGIONAL TELEVISION

ABC (lost 2)	23-24-1 (.490)
CBS (won 1)	4-2-0 (.667)
TBS	1-0-0 (1.000)
Big Ten Syndication	0-1-0 (.000)
Totals	28-27-1 (.509)



NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL SHOWS ON RADIO/TV

INSIDE NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL

"Inside Notre Dame Football," featuring head coach **Tyrone Willingham**, is a half-hour, weekly television show syndicated nationally by Notre Dame Sports Properties and hosted by **Jeff Jeffers**. The show is carried by WNDU-TV in South Bend on Saturdays (one hour before kickoff), and also is offered to cable systems nationwide (clearances TBA). In addition, the show will be archived on the official Notre Dame athletics web site (www.und.com).

THE OFFICIAL NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL COACHES RADIO SHOW

"The Official Notre Dame Football Coaches Radio Show," presented by Boling Laser Center, is a half-hour, weekly radio program which is broadcast Mondays at 7:00 p.m. (EST) on U93 (92.9 FM) in South Bend. The show, which is hosted by U93 sports director **Sean Stires** and former Irish wide receiver **Bobby Brown**, originates from Logan's Roadhouse in Mishawaka (4225 N. Main Street) and will feature a live or taped segment with Irish head coach **Tyrone Willingham**, a live appearance by a Notre Dame player, plus other features involving the Irish staff and program.

This program is a cooperative venture of Notre Dame Sports Properties, the Notre Dame athletics department, plus U93 and its parent company, Artistic Media Partners. The show is slated to air for 10 weeks during the football season (remaining dates are: Sept. 6, 13, 20 and 27; Oct. 4, 11, 18 and 25; and Nov. 8), and it will be broadcast live on the official Notre Dame athletics web site (www.und.com).

THE OFFICIAL NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL POSTGAME RADIO SHOW

"The Official Notre Dame Football Postgame Radio Show" airs on U93 (92.9 FM) in South Bend and the official Notre Dame athletics web site (www.und.com) immediately following the conclusion of Westwood One's broadcasts of Notre Dame football games. The 90-minute show is co-hosted by **Jack Nolan**, and former Irish football players **Mirko Jurkovic** and **Reggie Brooks**. After home games, the show originates outside Gate 3 of the Joyce Center (directly across Juniper Road from Notre Dame Stadium). The home broadcasts feature live feeds from the postgame interview room, as well as an on-site visit from an Irish assistant coach.

This program is a cooperative venture of Notre Dame Sports Properties, the Notre Dame athletics department, plus U93 and its parent company, Artistic Media Partners.

NOTRE DAME FEATURED PROMINENTLY ON TELEVISION THIS YEAR

In addition to continuing its streak of consecutive games played on one of the four major television networks (NBC, ABC, CBS or ESPN), Notre Dame will be spotlighted on the small screen in several other ways during the 2004 season. Here's a thumbnail look at each of the individual TV projects which are featuring the Irish this year:

- ESPN College GameDay is celebrating its 11th season of live remotes from college football's top games.
- College Sports Television (CSTV), the 24-hour cable channel devoted exclusively to college sports, once again highlights Irish athletics during a two-hour block on Sunday nights called "Notre Dame Primetime." The show, which will be co-hosted by former Irish split end **Derrick Mayes**, focuses on all 26 Notre Dame sports and the continuing growth of Irish athletics.
- Besides these features, Notre Dame is now in the 14th season of its unique relationship with NBC. All Irish home football games since 1991 have been televised on the network, with the current agreement slated to continue through 2010. **Tom Hammond** (play-by-play) and **Pat Haden** (analysis) are set to begin their fourth full season broadcasting the action for NBC in '04.

NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS DEBUT ON SIRIUS SATELLITE RADIO

In addition to its unparalleled television coverage, Notre Dame also has increased its radio footprint, announcing an agreement on Aug. 31 with SIRIUS Satellite Radio to become the official satellite radio partner for Notre Dame athletics. SIRIUS will broadcast every Irish football game this season, and also will air selected men's and women's basketball games, as well as other sporting events. In addition, SIRIUS will aid in the development of marketing initiatives with the University's athletic department as a member of "Team Notre Dame."

Notre Dame's agreement with SIRIUS is one of the cornerstones in the formation of SIRIUS College Sports Radio, a partnership between SIRIUS and College Sports Television (CSTV) that includes 23 major universities around the country. SIRIUS radios for the car and home start at \$149 and are available at major retailers nationwide. For more information, visit www.sirius.com.

TRIO FOR FORMER IRISH GRIDDEES JOIN ND SPORTS PROPERTIES' RADIO BROADCASTS

Three former Notre Dame football players have joined the broadcast team this season for a pair of radio shows produced by Notre Dame Sports Properties (NDSP) in cooperation with the Notre Dame athletics department, plus U93 (92.9 FM) in South Bend and its parent company, Artistic Media Partners. **Mirko Jurkovic** and **Reggie Brooks** provide analysis during the Official Notre Dame Football Postgame Radio Show, which is broadcast on U93 immediately following Westwood One's coverage of every Irish football game. The 90-minute show, which is presented by Boling Laser Center and hosted by Jack Nolan, also originates live from Gate 3 at the Joyce Center (across from Notre Dame Stadium) after each Irish home game.

Meanwhile, **Bobby Brown** serves as a co-host on the weekly Official Notre Dame Football Coaches' Show, which airs live on U93 Mondays at 7 p.m. (EST) from Logan's Roadhouse in Mishawaka (4225 N. Main Street). Brown is joined by Artistic Media Partners sports director Sean Stires each week for the half-hour show, which includes a weekly segment with Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham, a live appearance by a Notre Dame player or coach, and other features involving the Irish football program.

In addition to airing in the South Bend area, both NDSP shows can be heard live worldwide through the official Notre Dame athletics web site (www.und.com).

Jurkovic, who currently works as an account manager for Stryker Endoscopy in South Bend, was a four-year monogram winner as an offensive lineman at Notre Dame from 1988-91 and was a member of the 1988 Irish national championship squad. A native of Calumet City, Ill., Jurkovic started at right guard during his final two seasons and helped Notre Dame post a combined record of 43-7 over the course of his career, including three bowl victories ('89 Fiesta Bowl, '90 Orange Bowl and '92 Sugar Bowl).

Brooks, who now is an administrator of production systems in Notre Dame's Office of Information Technologies, also earned four monograms with the Irish as a tailback from 1989-92, rushing behind Jurkovic in his final three seasons. Brooks was a starter in '92, helping Notre Dame to a 10-1-1 record and a victory over Texas A&M in the Cotton Bowl, a win that saw Brooks rush 22 times for 115 yards. The Tulsa, Okla., product finished his senior year with 1,343 yards on the ground, the third-highest single-season rushing total in school history, and he still holds the Notre Dame career record for the most rushing yards per attempt (7.6).



GRADUATION RATES

The University of Notre Dame ranks among the top 10 Division I-A institutions in five major student-athlete graduate rate categories - overall, football, men, women and African-American - according to statistics released in September 2003 by the NCAA.

The federally mandated 2003 NCAA Graduation Rates Report, the 13th such survey issued by the association, covers students who enrolled between 1993 and 1996 at Division I institutions, including 117 in Division I-A. The NCAA bases graduation rates on the raw percentage of student-athletes who entered an institution and graduated within six years. Students who leave or transfer, regardless of academic standing, are considered non-graduates.

Among student-athletes who completed all four years of athletic eligibility at Notre Dame, 99 percent earned their degrees. The national average was 83 percent.

In August 2003, the NCAA presented an Academic Achievement Award to Notre Dame for its best-in-the-nation one-year graduation rate of 92 percent for all student-athletes who enrolled in 1996.

All Student-Athletes

- 1. (tie) Duke 89%
- (tie) Northwestern 89
- 3. **(tie) Notre Dame 87**
- (tie) Stanford 87

Football Student-Athletes

- 1. Vanderbilt 84%
- 2. (tie) Duke 83
- (tie) Northwestern 83
- (tie) Syracuse 83
- 7. **Notre Dame 81**

Male Student-Athletes

- 1. Duke 88%
- 2. **Notre Dame 85**
- 3. Stanford 83
- 4. Northwestern 82

Female Student-Athletes

- 1. Northwestern 98%
- 2. **(tie) Notre Dame 92**
- (tie) Duke 92
- (tie) Stanford 92

African-American Student-Athletes

- 1. Rice 87%
- 2. (tie) Stanford 85
- (tie) Vanderbilt 85
- 4. Northwestern 83
- 5. Duke 82
- 6. **Notre Dame 78**

Brown, who is beginning his second year of studies at the Notre Dame Law School, garnered four monograms and started for three years as a flanker for the Irish from 1996-99. His best campaign came in 1997, when he caught 45 passes for 543 yards, tying for the 10th-highest single-season reception total in school history. Brown, a Lauderhill, Fla., native, also ranks second on Notre Dame's single-game pass receptions list, catching 12 balls for 208 yards in a 1999 game at Pittsburgh.

THE 2004 NFL DRAFT

Five former Notre Dame players were selected in the 2004 National Football League Draft. Leading the way was running back **Julius Jones**, who went to the Dallas Cowboys in the second round (43rd pick overall). Jones was joined by linebacker **Courtney Watson**, who was taken 17 picks later in the second round (60th overall) by the New Orleans Saints. Safety **Glenn Earl** was chosen in the fourth round (122nd overall) by the Houston Texans, while fellow defensive back **Vontez Duff** joined him as a Texan when Houston tapped him in the sixth round (170th overall). Offensive tackle **Jim Molinaro** was the final Irish player taken, selected by the Washington Redskins in the seventh round (180th overall).

NOTRE DAME IS AMERICA'S FAVORITE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PROGRAM

According to an ESPN Sports Poll of nearly 7,000 college sports fans ages 12 and older taken from January to December 2003, Notre Dame is the nation's favorite college football team, garnering 6.1 percent of the popular vote. Furthermore, the Irish were the only team to finish in the top 10 in all four regions of the country where the ESPN Sports Poll was conducted. Ohio State was the only other school to earn at least four percent of the vote, finishing at 5.3 percent.

MAKING THE GRADE

The first two seasons of the Tyrone Willingham era have produced some impressive semesters in the classroom for the Notre Dame football team. In fact, the Irish are coming off a 2004 spring semester in which the team's 104 players combined for a 2.96 grade-point average that ranks as the program's best semester GPA on record (dating back to 1992). The Notre Dame football program's top six semester GPAs since '92 all have been posted during the past seven semesters (prior to the fall of '04), including the first three semesters of Willingham's tenure (2.84 in the fall of '02, 2.79 in the spring of '03 and 2.82 in the fall of '03). The football program's second-best semester GPA of the past 12 years came in the spring of 2002 (2.90), followed by a 2.80 in the spring of 2001 and a 2.69 in the fall of '01.

Upon closer examination, the 2004 spring semester saw 11 Irish football players post a Dean's List GPA (sliding scale, based on major) while 21 turned in a semester GPA of 3.4-plus and more than half (53) had a GPA of 3.0 or better. In addition, two players — current fifth-year DE **Kyle Budinscak** and senior LB **Brandon Hoyte** — received Academic All-District V honors in 2003, marking Budinscak's third selection and Hoyte's second to the prestigious squad.

NOTRE DAME EXCELS IN THE CLASSROOM AS WELL AS ON THE FIELD

The American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) annually honors the school with the highest graduation rate based on a particular entering freshman football class — and Notre Dame has won the award six times, most recently in 2001 with its 100-percent graduation rate (22 of 22 entering freshmen from 1996 earned their degrees within five years). The 2001 award followed Notre Dame's previous honors in 1982, '83, '84, '88 and '91. Notre Dame also holds the distinction of producing the first 100-percent rate in a single years after 24 of 24 student-athletes earned their degrees within a five-year period out of the entering class of 1982 (and 16 of those 24 did so within four years). Only eight other times has a school registered a 100-percent graduation rate.

The 1988 award had special meaning, as it marked the first time a school won the national championship on the football field — as Notre Dame did, finishing 12-0 after a Fiesta Bowl triumph over unbeaten West Virginia — and in the classroom. Including the special mention category, Notre Dame has received some sort of recognition in 23 of 24 years the award has been presented — with Duke next at 21.

TAKING ACADEMIC SUCCESS TO THE NEXT LEVEL

The high graduation rate of the Notre Dame football program extends to the elite group of former players who have moved on to play in the National Football League. Notre Dame has seen 88 of its former players appear on NFL opening-day rosters during the past eight seasons (1996-2003) and 93.1 percent of those players (82) have earned their degrees from the University. In fact, Notre Dame's own institutional research shows that 99 percent of scholarship football players who have entered the Uni-



versity since 1962 have received their degrees (896 of 905, based only on individuals who remained at the school at least four years). Those figures do not include players who transferred or withdrew before completing four or more years at Notre Dame.

The 93.1 percent graduation rate for NFL participants ranks even higher than Notre Dame's most recent NCAA graduation rates for all student-athletes (87 percent), male student-athletes (85), female student-athletes (92), football student-athletes (81) and African-American student-athletes (78). Those numbers, released last fall, comprised all student-athletes entering Notre Dame from 1993-96.

KEVIN WHITE APPOINTED NACDA THIRD VICE PRESIDENT FOR 2004-05

Notre Dame athletics director **Kevin White** has been chosen to serve as third vice president of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) for 2004-05. White was elected during NACDA's 39th Annual Convention, held June 11-13 in Dallas, Texas.

Appointed Notre Dame's athletics director on March 13, 2000, White has guided the Notre Dame athletic department to unprecedented across-the-board success during his tenure. He oversaw the department's unconditional recertification by the NCAA Division I Committee on Athletics Certification that was announced in May 2004. A career educator and one of the most respected athletic administrators in the nation, White previously had been athletic director at Arizona State, Tulane, Maine and Loras College.

Also elected to serve NACDA for the 2004-05 team were president Gene DeFilippo, director of athletics at Boston College; first vice president Tim Curley, director of athletics at Penn State; second vice president Lee McElroy, director of athletics at Albany; and Greg Feris, director of athletics at Wayland Baptist, to the first year of a five-year term as secretary.

Executive Committee members selected include athletics director Andy Geiger of Ohio State as a University Division representative. New At-Large representatives are Bridget Belgiovine, director of Division III at the NCAA; Marcy Girton, associate athletics director at Texas Christian; Jody Mooradian, associate athletics director at Boston College; and Carol Sprague, senior associate athletics director at Pittsburgh.

NACDA, which is celebrating its 40th anniversary, serves as the professional and educational association for more than 6,100 college athletics directors, associates, assistants and conference commissioners at more than 1,600 institutions throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. NACDA offers numerous educational and networking opportunities to its members. Additionally, NACDA administers the United States Sports Academy Directors' Cup program, which honors the all-sports champion in each of the NCAA Divisions I, II and III and the NAIA. NACDA also publishes Athletics Administration, an informative national magazine considered the voice of college athletics administration, six times a year.

"THE SHIRT" NOW AVAILABLE FOR 2004 SEASON

For the 15th consecutive year, Notre Dame Student Activities and Government are sponsoring a T-shirt that benefits scholarship funds, student groups and service projects. In each of the past two years, the initial run of nearly 50,000 shirts sold out prior to the start of the season. In 2002, a record-setting total of 130,000 shirts were sold, with that initial run of 44,000 selling out within six weeks of its debut (at the time, it was one of the earliest sellouts in the history of the project). As a result, Irish head coach **Tyrone Willingham** began labelling the Shirt-clad crowd as the "sea of green."

Over the past 14 years, the venture has more than \$2.5 million in net profit for worthy causes and serves the dual purpose of promoting spirit and raising funds. Some of the proceeds supported students and employees who have incurred catastrophic accidents, while others benefitted endowment funds and additional monies were given to support service projects for student groups on campus.

"The Shirt 2004" is kelly green for an unprecedented third consecutive year, reminiscent of the original 1990 Shirt, and features this season's motto, "Onward To Victory." The short-sleeve shirt is traditionally worn by Notre Dame students and fans at the first home game of each football season. The cost of this year's shirt is \$15 and it is available on campus to the University community and the general public at the Hammes Bookstore, the information desk at the LaFortune Student Center, the Varsity Shop at the Joyce Center and the Alumni Association at the Eck Center. Orders also may be placed by telephone (1-800-647-4641) or on-line through the official Notre Dame athletics web site (www.und.com).

IN OTHER IRISH SPORTS ACTION THIS WEEK ...

MEN'S SOCCER

The ninth-ranked Irish men's soccer team (2-0-0) plays host to the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament this weekend at Alumni Field. Indiana and Cal State-Fullerton will meet in the opening match Friday at 5 p.m. (EST), followed by Notre Dame and Evansville at 7:30 p.m. (EST). On Sunday, IU will take on Evansville at 11 a.m. (EST) before the Irish battle Cal State-Fullerton at 1:30 p.m. (EST).

WOMEN'S SOCCER

The No. 2 Notre Dame women's soccer team (4-0-0) will look to continue its strong early-season start when it heads west for matches at Arizona State (Friday at 7 p.m. PDT) and Texas Tech (Sunday at 1 p.m. CDT). ASU currently is ranked as high as 11th in the nation, while Texas Tech is not ranked.

VOLLEYBALL

The 25th-ranked Notre Dame volleyball team (1-2) plays host to in-state rival Valparaiso Tuesday at 7 p.m. (EST) at the Joyce Center. The Irish then will begin a stretch of five consecutive weeks on the road when they travel to San Luis Obispo, Calif., for the Cal Poly Invitational. Notre Dame will take on Fresno State Friday at 4:30 p.m. (PDT) before meeting Sacramento State and Cal Poly-SLO at 11:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. (PDT) on Saturday.

MEN'S GOLF

The Irish men's golf team tees off its 2004-05 season Friday and Saturday at the Inverness Intercollegiate in Toledo, Ohio. Notre Dame returns all five regulars from last year's club that won the BIG EAST title and advanced to the NCAA Championship for the first time since 1966.

WOMEN'S GOLF

The Notre Dame women's golf team travels to Ann Arbor, Mich., Friday and Saturday for the Lady Northern Classic, hosted by the University of Michigan. The Irish are coming off a third-place finish at last weekend's Notre Dame Invitational and will be making their first appearance in the Lady Northern Classic since 2000.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

The Notre Dame men's and women's cross country teams open their season Friday at 5 p.m. (CDT) at the Valparaiso Invitational.



NOTRE DAME ALUMS IN RARE NFL COMPANY

Notre Dame is the only school to boast three former players who have totaled 10,000-plus rushing or receiving yards in NFL history. Heading into the 2004 season, **Jerome Bettis** ranked sixth on the NFL's all-time rushing yards list and second among active rushers with 12,353 yards, while **Ricky Watters** retired with 10,741 yards (good for 13th place). Meanwhile, **Tim Brown** ranks second on the NFL's all-time receiving yards list (14,734), trailing only Oakland Raiders' wideout, Jerry Rice.

Only one other Division I-A school — Syracuse (**Jim Brown** and **Art Monk**) — has produced both an NFL 10,000-yard rusher and receiver. Three others — Oklahoma State (**Barry Sanders** and **Thurman Thomas**), Pittsburgh (**Tony Dorsett** and **Curtis Martin**) and USC (**Marcus Allen** and **O.J. Simpson**) — have produced two 10,000-yard NFL rushers.

THE NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL REVIEW

Notre Dame Sports Properties offers a condensed two-hour delayed replay of the NBC broadcast of each Notre Dame home football game. These replays are available in many major markets via over-the-air syndication, including WAAT-TV, Channel 69 in South Bend (Sundays at 10:00 a.m. EST).

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR 2004 FOOTBALL KICKOFF LUNCHEONS

Tickets are now on sale for the 2004 Notre Dame Kickoff Luncheons held the Friday prior to each Irish home football game. The luncheons feature Notre Dame head coach **Tyrone Willingham**, Irish players and assistant coaches, plus special guests and other attractions.

Tickets are \$18 each, with a handling fee of \$3 (payment may be made with one check for more than one luncheon). There are 10 seats per table — and if you wish to sit as a group at the same table with other guests, please return all reservations in one envelope. Checks should be made payable to "University of Notre Dame" and mailed to: Athletics Business Office, 112 Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN 46556. Telephone and credit card reservations are not accepted. A printed reservation form also is available on Notre Dame's athletics web site at www.und.com.

The luncheons are held in the Joyce Center fieldhouse (north dome) on the Notre Dame campus, with a noon (EST) start. Be aware that advance reservations are required for tickets, and tickets are not routinely available at the door. This year's luncheon dates are: Sept. 10 (Michigan), Sept. 24 (Washington), Oct. 1 (Purdue), Oct. 8 (Stanford), Oct. 22 (Boston College) and Nov. 12 (Pittsburgh).

PEP RALLIES

All 2004 pep rallies will be held in the Joyce Center Arena (south dome) on Fridays before Saturday home games, beginning at 6 p.m. (EST). The Irish squad enters the arena at 6:30 p.m.

"NOTRE DAME EXPERIENCE" RETURNS FOR 2004 SEASON

For years, the Joyce Center Fieldhouse has been the "pregame meeting place" for several thousand Notre Dame alumni. In an effort to add to this tradition, the Notre Dame Athletics Department is providing an interactive fan experience for each of the 2004 home football games. For the third consecutive season, the "Notre Dame Experience" will combine the Notre Dame Alumni Association Hospitality Center with interactive inflatables, photo booths, autograph sessions, Notre Dame football trivia and stage activities. Gates open three hours prior to kickoff and will stay open until one hour after the game. Admission is free for all "Notre Dame Experience" events.

ORDER THE 2004 NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL PREVIEW MAGAZINE TODAY

This season marks the 11th edition of the Notre Dame Football Preview Magazine — an official publication by the University of Notre Dame athletic department. The 1994, '95, '96, '97 and '98 and 2000 editions were voted best in the nation in the special publications competition sponsored by the College Sports Information Directors of America. The preview magazine, published by Ave Maria Press, numbers nearly 100 pages, including game action shots of returning Irish players and coaches, position-by-position breakdowns and a feature on head coach **Tyrone Willingham**. It's a collectors item perfect for autographs — with an emphasis on outstanding color photography unavailable in any other publication. The yearbook is priced at \$10 (plus \$5 for postage and handling) and can be ordered by calling 1-800-647-4641.

THE 2004 NCAA STATISTICS REPORT

The NCAA statistical rankings for Notre Dame and Michigan in 2004 (top 50 only):

Team Rankings	Notre Dame	Michigan
Rushing Offense	11.00	115.00
Passing Offense	25th at 265.00	159.00
Total Offense	276.00	274.00
Scoring Offense	17.00	20th at 43.00
Rushing Defense	4th at 22.00	8th at 33.00
Pass Defense	263.00	217.00
Pass Efficiency Defense	137.58	7th at 68.07
Total Defense	35th at 285.00	22nd at 250.00
Scoring Defense	44th at 20.00	19th at 10.00
Net Punting	39th at 38.45	18.83
Punt Returns	5.50	21st at 14.25
Kickoff Returns	4th at 40.00	15.00
Turnover Margin	30th at +1.00 (+1 overall)	1st at +6.00 (+6 overall)
Individual Rankings	Notre Dame	Michigan
Pass Efficiency		Chad Henne 41st at 127.20
Total Offense	Brady Quinn 20th at 252.00	
Receptions Per Game	Rhema McKnight 7th at 8.00	Braylon Edwards 26th at 6.00
Receiving Yards Per Game	Rhema McKnight 33rd at 92.00	Braylon Edwards 36th at 91.00
Interceptions	Preston Jackson 12th at 1.00	Markus Curry 1st at 2.00 Ryan Mundy/Ernest Shazor/Jacob Stewart 12th at 1.00
Punting	D.J. Fitzpatrick 22nd at 42.80	Adam Finley 15th at 45.17
Punt Returns		Steve Breaston 17th at 13.33
Field Goals	D.J. Fitzpatrick 32nd at 1.00	Garrett Rivas 32nd at 1.00
Scoring		Braylon Edwards/David Underwood 14th at 12.00

NEXT WEEK: MICHIGAN STATE

The Irish head back out on the road Sept. 18 when they pay a visit to Michigan State for a 7 p.m. (EDT) kickoff at Spartan Stadium. The game will be televised nationally by ESPN from East Lansing. Michigan State opened its season last weekend with a 19-14 loss at Rutgers. Like Notre Dame, the Spartans will open their home schedule this Saturday, playing host to Central Michigan.

The Irish lead the all-time series with MSU, 42-24-1, although the Spartans have gotten the better of Notre Dame lately, winning five of their last six encounters. However, the last time the Irish came to East Lansing, they pulled out a dramatic 21-17 victory, as reserve QB **Pat Dillingham** came off the bench and tossed the game-winning 60-yard touchdown pass to Arnaz Battle with 1:15 remaining.

Last season, Michigan State exacted some revenge by holding off a late Irish rally to win 22-16 at Notre Dame Stadium, marking the five consecutive time the Notre Dame-MSU matchup was decided by 10 points or less. In four of those games, the verdict came down to a touchdown of 40 yards or more in the fourth quarter, including a 40-yard interception return for a TD by Spartan defensive end Greg Taplin last season. The winner of this year's contest will take home the Megaphone Trophy, sponsored by the Detroit alumni clubs of Notre Dame and Michigan State.



39 FORMER IRISH ON '04 NFL OPENING-DAY ROSTERS

Notre Dame has 39 of its former football players, including three rookies, listed on the opening-day rosters for National Football League teams in 2004. Last season, the Irish had 40 former players on NFL opening-day rosters, tying Florida for the most of any school. Florida State (37), Georgia (36), Miami (36) and Tennessee (36) rounded out the top five.

The Irish have produced either the first- or second-highest total in that category for nine consecutive years (1995-2003). Notre Dame led all Division I schools for five years in a row from 1995-99. Here are the former Notre Dame players now active in the pros (R - indicates rookie):

- Arizona:** DE Bertrand Berry
- Atlanta:** DB/KR Allen Rossum
- Baltimore:** SS Gerome Sapp, DE Anthony Weaver
- Chicago:** OT Mike Gandy
- Cleveland:** C Jeff Faine
- Dallas:** RB Julius Jones (R), OT Kurt Vollers
- Detroit:** QB Rick Mirer, TE John Owens
- Green Bay:** RB Tony Fisher, LB Tyreo Harrison
- Houston:** SS Glenn Earl (R)
- Indianapolis:** FB Tom Lopienski, P Hunter Smith
- Jacksonville:** S Deke Cooper, FB Marc Edwards
- Kansas City:** OL Jordan Black
- Minnesota:** OG Mike Rosenthal
- New England:** WR David Givens
- New Orleans:** K John Carney, DB Deveron Harper, LB Courtney Watson (R)
- New York Giants:** DT Lance Legree, OT Luke Petitgout
- Oakland:** DT Grant Irons
- Philadelphia:** DT Paul Grasmanis
- Pittsburgh:** RB Jerome Bettis, OG Jim Jones
- San Francisco:** WR Arnaz Battle, DT Bryant Young
- St. Louis:** FB Joey Goodspeed
- Seattle:** CB Bobby Taylor
- Tampa Bay:** WR Tim Brown, OG Sean Mahan
- Tennessee:** LB Rocky Boiman, P Craig Hentrich
- Washington:** OT Jim Molinaro, DL Renaldo Wynn

Other former Fighting Irish players affiliated with NFL teams include DT Darrell Campbell (rookie - Chicago Bears reserve/non-football injury list), OT Brennan Curtin (Green Bay Packers injured reserve) and S Shawn Wooden (Miami Dolphins injured reserve).

2004 Notre Dame Football
 Notre Dame Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 06, 2004)
 All games

TEAM STATISTICS	ND	OPP
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SCORING.....	17	20
Points Per Game.....	17.0	20.0
FIRST DOWNS.....	15	13
Rushing.....	3	2
Passing.....	9	10
Penalty.....	3	1
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	11	22
Yards gained rushing.....	38	73
Yards lost rushing.....	27	51
Rushing Attempts.....	21	35
Average Per Rush.....	0.5	0.6
Average Per Game.....	11.0	22.0
TDs Rushing.....	0	1
PASSING YARDAGE.....	265	263
Att-Comp-Int.....	47-26-0	33-22-1
Average Per Pass.....	5.6	8.0
Average Per Catch.....	10.2	12.0
Average Per Game.....	265.0	263.0
TDs Passing.....	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	276	285
Total Plays.....	68	68
Average Per Play.....	4.1	4.2
Average Per Game.....	276.0	285.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	1-40	3-37
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	2-11	3-26
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	1-38	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	40.0	12.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	5.5	8.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	38.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST.....	2-1	3-1
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	7-55	9-74
Average Per Game.....	55.0	74.0
PUNTS-YARDS.....	11-449	9-421
Average Per Punt.....	40.8	46.8
Net punt average.....	38.5	45.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	26:28	33:32
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	3/16	7/19
3rd-Down Pct.....	19%	37%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	1/2	0/0
4th-Down Pct.....	50%	0%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	5-36	3-22
MISC YARDS.....	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	2	2
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	1-1	2-2
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	2-2	2-2
ATTENDANCE.....	0	65251
Games/Avg Per Game.....	0/0	1/65251
Neutral Site Games.....		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
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Notre Dame.....	0	3	7	7	- 17
Opponents.....	10	3	7	0	- 20

2004 Notre Dame Football
Notre Dame Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 06, 2004)
All games

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Wilson, M.	1	9	26	4	22	2.4	0	12	22.0
Thomas, T.	1	6	3	1	2	0.3	0	3	2.0
Powers-Neal, R.	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Quinn, B.	1	5	9	22	-13	-2.6	0	8	-13.0
Total.....	1	21	38	27	11	0.5	0	12	11.0
Opponents.....	1	35	73	51	22	0.6	1	11	22.0

PASSING	GP	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Quinn, B.	1	109.70	47-26-0	55.3	265	1	54	265.0
Total.....	1	109.70	47-26-0	55.3	265	1	54	265.0
Opponents.....	1	137.55	33-22-1	66.7	263	1	50	263.0

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
McKnight, R.	1	8	92	11.5	1	54	92.0
Fasano, A.	1	4	60	15.0	0	27	60.0
Powers-Neal, R.	1	4	24	6.0	0	9	24.0
Freeman, M.	1	3	28	9.3	0	15	28.0
Stovall, M.	1	3	23	7.7	0	13	23.0
Thomas, T.	1	2	28	14.0	0	15	28.0
Jenkins, J.	1	2	10	5.0	0	7	10.0
Total.....	1	26	265	10.2	1	54	265.0
Opponents.....	1	22	263	12.0	1	50	263.0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
McKnight, R.	2	11	5.5	0	8
Total.....	2	11	5.5	0	8
Opponents.....	3	26	8.7	0	14

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jackson, P.	1	38	38.0	1	38
Total.....	1	38	38.0	1	38
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Anastasio, C.	1	40	40.0	0	40
Total.....	1	40	40.0	0	40
Opponents.....	3	37	12.3	0	17

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

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|----- PATs -----|

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
McKnight, R.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jackson, P.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Fitzpatrick, D.	0	1-1	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	5
Total.....	2	1-1	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	17
Opponents.....	2	2-2	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	20

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Quinn, B.	1	52	-13	265	252	252.0
Wilson, M.	1	9	22	0	22	22.0
Thomas, T.	1	6	2	0	2	2.0
Total.....	1	68	11	265	276	276.0
Opponents.....	1	68	22	263	285	285.0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Fitzpatrick, D.	1-1	100.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	21	0

FG SEQUENCE	Notre Dame	OPPONENTS
Brigham Young	(21)	(44), (53)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Fitzpatrick, D.	10	428	42.8	56	1	1	2	0
TEAM	1	21	21.0	21	0	0	0	1
Total.....	11	449	40.8	56	1	1	2	1
Opponents.....	9	421	46.8	63	0	0	6	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
Gioia, C.	3	166	55.3	0	0
Total.....	3	166	55.3	0	0
Opponents.....	5	320	64.0	4	0

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ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
McKnight, R.	1	0	92	11	0	0	103	103.0
Fasano, A.	1	0	60	0	0	0	60	60.0
Anastasio, C.	1	0	0	0	40	0	40	40.0
Jackson, P.	1	0	0	0	0	38	38	38.0
Thomas, T.	1	2	28	0	0	0	30	30.0
Freeman, M.	1	0	28	0	0	0	28	28.0
Powers-Neal, R.	1	0	24	0	0	0	24	24.0
Stovall, M.	1	0	23	0	0	0	23	23.0
Wilson, M.	1	22	0	0	0	0	22	22.0
Jenkins, J.	1	0	10	0	0	0	10	10.0
Quinn, B.	1	-13	0	0	0	0	-13	-13.0
Total.....	1	11	265	11	40	38	365	365.0
Opponents.....	1	22	263	26	37	0	348	348.0

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 Notre Dame Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 06, 2004)
 All games

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	-----Tackles-----			TFL/Yds	-Sacks-		---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-		Blkd	
		Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf	
41 Goolsby, M.	1	2	9	11	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Campbell, C.	1	7	1	8	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39 Hoyte, B.	1	5	1	6	2.0-13	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
49 Curry, D.	1	2	4	6	1.5-10	1.0-8	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.
8 Burrell, Q.	1	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77 Pauly, G.	1	2	3	5	2.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 Tuck, J.	1	2	3	5	2.0-12	2.0-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 Zbikowski, T.	1	3	2	5	1.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 Laws, T.	1	3	2	5	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
66 Landri, D.	1	1	2	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89 Carlson, J.	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24 Ellick, D.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 Jackson, P.	1	.	3	3	.	.	1-38	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
92 Budinscak, K.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46 Mays, C.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2 Parish IV, F.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48 Collins, J.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Anastasio, C.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
75 Frome, C.	1	1	.	1
Total.....	1	39	38	77	12-54	5-36	1-38	1	1	1-0	2	.	.	.
Opponents.....	1	32	34	66	6-27	3-22	.	4	7	1-0	2	1	.	.

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Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend
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Sept 4, 2004	at Brigham Young	17-20 L	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	3:29	65251

* indicates conference game

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2004 Game-by-Game Starters

OFFENSE	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	FB	RB
@BYU	McKnight	Harris	Morton	Sullivan	Stevenson	LeVoir	Fasano	Stovall	Quinn	Freeman*	T. Thomas
UM											
@MSU											
WASH											
PUR											
STAN											
vs. NAVY											
BC											
@TENN											
PITT											
@USC											

* - opened in two tight end formation

DEFENSE	DE	DT	NG	DE	LB	LB	LB	CB	FS	SS	CB
@BYU	Budinscak	Pauly	Landri	Tuck	Curry	Goolsby	Zbikowski*	Ellick	Burrell	Bolen	Jackson
UM											
@MSU											
WASH											
PUR											
STAN											
vs. NAVY											
BC											
@TENN											
PITT											
@USC											

* - opened in nickel defense

Red Zone Statistics

ND	Inside 20			Touchdowns			FG		Failed to score			
	#	√	Pts	Tot	Run	Pass	M	A	Dns	Int	Fmb	Half
@BYU	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
UM												
@MSU												
WASH												
PUR												
STAN												
vs. NAVY												
BC												
@TENN												
PITT												
@USC												
Totals	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

Notre Dame Red Zone Efficiency: 1 of 1 (1.000) / Touchdown Efficiency: 0 of 1 (.000)

Opponent	Inside 20			Touchdowns			FG		Failed to score			
	#	√	Pts	Tot	Run	Pass	M	A	Dns	Int	Fmb	Half
@BYU	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UM												
@MSU												
WASH												
PUR												
STAN												
vs. NAVY												
BC												
@TENN												
PITT												
@USC												
Totals	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Opponent Red Zone Efficiency: 1 of 1 (1.000) / Touchdown Efficiency: 1 of 1 (1.000)

Third-Down Conversions

Player	Rush	Rec	Tot
Anthony Fasano	0	2	2
Maurice Stovall	0	1	1
Totals	0	3	3

ND on 3rd down: 3-16 (.188)

Fourth-Down Conversions

Player	Rush	Rec	Tot
Brady Quinn	1	0	1
Totals	1	0	1

ND on 4th down: 1-2 (.500)

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2004 Team Game-by-Game Statistics

	RUSHING (No.-Yds.-TD)	PASSING (A-C-I-Yds.-TD)	TOTAL OFFENSE (Plays-Yds.)	FIRST DOWNS (Tot-R-Pa-Pn)	FUMBLES (No.-Lost)	TIME OF POSSESSION (Min:Sec)
Notre Dame	21-11-0	47-26-0-265-1	68-276	15-3-9-3	2-1	26:28
@ BYU	35-22-1	33-22-1-263-1	68-285	13-2-10-1	3-1	33:32
@ Notre Dame						
Michigan						
Notre Dame						
@ Michigan State						
@ Notre Dame						
Washington						
@ Notre Dame						
Purdue						
@ Notre Dame						
Stanford						
Notre Dame						
vs. Navy						
@ Notre Dame						
Boston College						
Notre Dame						
@ Tennessee						
@ Notre Dame						
Pittsburgh						
Notre Dame						
@USC						

Turnovers

Opponent	Takeaways			Giveaways			Differential	Result
	Fmb	INT	Total	Fmb	INT	Total		
@BYU	1	1	2	1	0	1	+1	L, 17-20
UM								
@MSU								
WASH								
PUR								
STAN								
vs. NAVY								
BC								
@TENN								
PITT								
@USC								
Totals	1	1	2	1	0	1	+1	0-1

Turnover Analysis

2 opponent turnovers led to 7 of 17 (.412) Notre Dame points (1 TD/1 PAT/0 FG)
 1 Notre Dame turnover led to 0 of 20 (.000) opponent points (0 TD/0 PAT/0 FG)

Field Position

	Notre Dame	Opponent
Drives Started	15	16
Cumulative Starting Yardline	335	550
Avg. Starting Field Position	own 22	own 34
Drives Started in Plus Territory	4	13
Scores (TD/FG)	1 (1/0)	4(2/2)
Punts/Downs/Missed FG	2/1/0	7/0/0
Turnovers/End of Half	0/0	1/1
Drives Started at/inside own 20	11	3
Scores (TD/FG)	1 (0/1)	0 (0/0)
Punts/Downs/Missed FG	9/0/0	2/0/0
Turnovers/End of Half	1/0	1/0

First Downs Earned

Player	Rush	Rec	Tot
Anthony Fasano	0	3	3
Marcus Freeman	0	2	2
Rhema McKnight	0	2	2
Brady Quinn	1	0	1
Maurice Stovall	0	1	1
Travis Thomas	0	1	1
Marcus Wilson	2	0	2
Penalty			3
Team Totals	3	9	15

NOTRE DAME VS. MICHIGAN

2004 Individual Game-by-Game Statistics

RUSHING

(No.-Yds.-TD)	Grant	Powers-Neal	Quinn	T.Thomas	Wilson	TOTAL
@BYU	DNP	1-0-0	5-(-13)-0	6-2-0	9-22-0	21-11-0
Michigan						
@Michigan State						
Washington						
Purdue						
Stanford						
vs. Navy						
Boston College						
@Tennessee						
Pittsburgh						
@USC						

PASSING

(Att.-Comp.-Int.-Yds.-TD)	Dillingham	Quinn	TOTAL
@BYU	DNP	47-26-0-265-1	47-26-0-265-1
Michigan			
@Michigan State			
Washington			
Purdue			
Stanford			
vs. Navy			
Boston College			
@Tennessee			
Pittsburgh			
@USC			

RECEIVING

(No.-Yds.-TD)	Clark	Fasano	Freeman	Holiday	McKnight	Powers-Neal	Samardzija	Stovall	T. Thomas	TOTAL
@BYU	0-0-0	4-60-0	3-28-0	0-0-0	8-92-1	4-24-0	0-0-0	3-23-0	2-28-0	26-265-1
Michigan										
@Michigan State										
Washington										
Purdue										
Stanford										
vs. Navy										
Boston College										
@Tennessee										
Pittsburgh										
@USC										

FIELD GOALS

(x-missed FG)	@BYU	UM	@MSU	WASH	PUR	STAN	v. NAVY	BC	@TENN	PITT	USC
Fitzpatrick	21										

2004 Individual Game-by-Game Statistics

TACKLES

(UT-AT-TT-TFL-FR-INT-PBU-SK)

	@BYU	UM	@MSU	WASH	PUR	STAN	vs. NAVY
Abiamiri	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0						
Bolen	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0						
Budinscak	1-1-2-0-0-0-0-0						
Burrell	4-2-6-0-0-0-0-0						
Campbell, C.	7-1-8-1-0-0-0-0						
Curry	2-4-6-2-1-0-0-1						
Ellick	3-0-3-0-0-0-0-0						
Frome	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0						
Goolsby	2-9-11-1-0-0-1-0						
Hoyte	5-1-6-2-0-0-0-1						
Jackson	0-3-3-0-1-0-0-0						
Landri	1-2-3-1-0-0-0-0						
Laws	3-2-5-1-0-0-0-1						
Leitko	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0						
Mays	1-1-2-0-0-0-0-0						
Parish	0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0						
Pauly	2-3-5-2-0-0-0-0						
Tuck	1-4-5-2-0-0-0-2						
Zbikowski	3-2-5-2-0-0-0-0						

TACKLES

(UT-AT-TT-TFL-FR-INT-PBU-SK)

	BC	@TENN	PITT	USC
Abiamiri				
Bolen				
Budinscak				
Burrell				
Campbell, C.				
Curry				
Ellick				
Frome				
Goolsby				
Hoyte				
Jackson				
Landri				
Laws				
Leitko				
Mays				
Parish				
Pauly				
Tuck				
Zbikowski				

NOTRE DAME VS. MICHIGAN

2004 Notre Dame Scoring Drives

GAME	Q	Time/Scoring Play	Drive
@ BYU	2	0:00/D.J. Fitzpatrick 21 field goal	10p, 77yd, 1:34
	3	4:24/Rhema McKnight 54 pass from Brady Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick)	1p, 54yd, 0:13
	4	8:19/Preston Jackson 38 interception return (Fitzpatrick kick)	no drive

Goin' The Distance

ND plays covering 25+ yards this season

Opp	Player(s)	dist	play
@BYU	Chase Anastasio	40	KR
	Rhema McKnight	54*	rec
	Anthony Fasano	27	rec
	Preston Jackson	38*	INT

* - scoring play / KR - kickoff return / PR - punt return / BPR - blocked punt return / INT - interception return / FR - fumble return

2004 Opponent Scoring Drives

GAME	Q	Time/Scoring Play	Drive
@ BYU	1	9:47/Naufahu Tahi 5 run (Payne kick)	6p, 75yd, 1:58
	1	1:31/Matt Payne 44 field goal	8p, 29yd, 3:24
	2	1:34/Matt Payne 53 field goal	4p, (-4)yd, 2:04
	3	7:47/Austin Collie 42 pass from Matt Berry (Payne kick)	4p, 62yd, 1:27

IRISH CAREER RECORDS

Rushing Yards

17. Tony Fisher (1998-01)	1,849
18. Jim Crowley (1922-24)	1,841
19. Christie Flanagan (1925-27)	1,822
20. Ricky Watters (1987-90)	1,814
-- Ryan Grant (2001-present)	1,705

Pass Completions

7. Joe Theismann (1968-70)	290
8. Joe Montana (1975, '77-78)	268
9. Tom Clements (1972-74)	265
10. Ralph Guglielmi (1951-54)	209
-- Brady Quinn (2003-present)	183

Pass Attempts

5. Terry Hanratty (1966-68)	550
6. Jarious Jackson (1996-99)	536
7. Joe Montana (1975, '77-78)	515
8. Joe Theismann (1968-70)	509
-- Brady Quinn (2003-present)	379

Passing Yardage

7. Joe Montana (1975, '77-78)	4,121
8. Blair Kiel (1980-83)	3,650
9. Tom Clements (1972-74)	3,594
10. Ralph Guglielmi (1951-54)	3,117
-- Brady Quinn (2003-present)	2,096

Passing Yards Per Game

1. Ron Powlus (1994-97)	172.7 (7,602/44)
2. Brady Quinn (2003-pres.)	161.2 (2,096/13)
3. Terry Hanratty (1966-68)	159.7 (4,152/26)
4. Steve Beuerlein (1983-86)	155.4 (6,527/42)
5. Joe Montana (1975, '77-78)	152.6 (4,121/27)

Pass Receptions

3. Tim Brown (1984-87)	137
4. Derrick Mayes (1992-95)	129
5. Ken MacAfee (1974-77)	128
6. Tony Hunter (1979-82)	120
-- Rhema McKnight (2002-present)	64

Field Goals Made

3. (tie) Craig Hentrich (1989-92)	39
(tie) Dave Reeve (1974-77)	39
5. Mike Johnston (1982-83)	31
6. Jim Sanson (1996-99)	28
7. Harry Oliver (1980-81)	24
-- D.J. Fitzpatrick (2002-present)	13

The Last Time It Happened ...

NOTRE DAME ...

RUSHING

Had 400 or more yards: at Boston College, 1996 (426)
 Had 300 or more yards: at Stanford, 2003 (320)
 Had 70 or more rushing attempts: vs. Michigan St., 1991 (76)
 Had 60 or more rushing attempts: vs. West Virginia, 2001 (69)
 Had 50 or more rushing attempts: at Stanford, 2003 (50)
 Had six or more rush TDs: vs. Navy, 1996 (6)
 Had five or more rush TDs: at USC, 2000 (5)
 Had four or more rush TDs: at Stanford, 2003 (4)
 Had two players with 100 rush yards in a game: vs. Stanford, 2002
 (Rashon Powers-Neal 108, Ryan Grant 103)

PASSING

Had 500 or more yards: at USC, 1970 (526)
 Had 400 or more yards: at USC, 1970 (526)
 Had 300 or more yards: at Boston College, 2003 (350)
 Had 200 or more yards: at BYU, 2004 (265)
 Had 40 or more pass attempts: at BYU, 2004 (47)
 Had 30 or more pass attempts: at BYU, 2004 (47)
 Had 25 or more pass completions: at BYU, 2004 (26)
 Had 20 or more pass completions: at BYU, 2004 (26)
 Had five passing TDs: vs. Rutgers, 1996 (5)
 Had four passing TDs: vs. Rutgers, 2002 (4)
 Had three passing TDs: vs. Rutgers, 2002 (4)
 Had five passes intercepted: vs. USC, 1967 (7)
 Had four passes intercepted: at Purdue, 2003 (4)
 Had three passes intercepted: vs. Florida State, 2003 (3)

RECEIVING

Had two players with 100 receiving yards in a game: at Purdue, 1977
 (Kris Haines 120, Ken MacAfee 114)
 Had a player with over 150 receiving yards in a game: at Purdue, 2003
 (Maurice Stovall, 171)

COMBINATION OFFENSE

Had a 200-yard passer and 100-yard rusher in a game: vs. Navy, 1999
 (Jarious Jackson 200 passing, Julius Jones 146 rushing)
 Had a 100-yard receiver and 100-yard rusher in a game: ...at Air Force, 2002
 (Arnaz Battle 112 receiving, Ryan Grant 190 rushing)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 600 or more yards total offense: vs. Washington, 1996 (650)
 Had 500 or more yards total offense: at Stanford, 2003 (512)
 Had 400 or more yards total offense: at Stanford, 2003 (512)
 Had 85 or more plays total offense: at Purdue, 2003 (87)
 Had 75 or more plays total offense: at Purdue, 2003 (87)

SCORING

Scored 60 or more points: vs. Rutgers, 1996 (62)
 Scored 50 or more points: at Stanford, 2003 (57)
 Scored 40 or more points: at Stanford, 2003 (57)
 Scored 30 or more points: at Stanford, 2003 (57)
 Allowed 60 or more points: Never
 Allowed 50 or more points: at Miami (FL), 1985 (58)
 Allowed 40 or more points: vs. USC, 2003 (45)
 Allowed 30 or more points: at Syracuse, 2003 (38)
 Was held scoreless: vs. Florida State, 2003 (37-0)
 Was held scoreless at home: vs. Florida State, 2003 (37-0)
 Was held scoreless on the road: at Michigan, 2003 (38-0)
 Held opponent scoreless: vs. Rutgers, 2002 (42-0)
 Held opponent scoreless at home: vs. Rutgers, 2002 (42-0)
 Held opponent scoreless on the road: at Purdue, 1993 (17-0)
 Held opponent scoreless at neutral site: vs. Maryland
 (Giants Stadium - East Rutherford, NJ), 2002 (22-0)
 Held two opponents scoreless in a season: 2002 vs. Maryland (22-0),
 vs. Rutgers (42-0)
 Held three opponents scoreless in a season: 1976 vs. Purdue (23-0), at
 Northwestern (49-0), vs. Oregon (41-0)
 Held four opponents scoreless in a season: 1966 vs. Army (35-0), vs.
 North Carolina (32-0), at Oklahoma (38-0), vs. Pittsburgh (40-0),
 vs. Duke (64-0), at USC (51-0)
 Held five opponents scoreless in a season: 1966 vs. Army (35-0), vs. North
 Carolina (32-0), at Oklahoma (38-0), vs. Pittsburgh (40-0), vs.
 Duke (64-0), at USC (51-0)
 Held six opponents scoreless in a season: 1966 vs. Army (35-0), vs.
 North Carolina (32-0), at Oklahoma (38-0), vs. Pittsburgh (40-0),
 vs. Duke (64-0), at USC (51-0)

TURNOVERS

Did not commit a turnover: vs. Navy, 2003
 Committed six or more turnovers: vs. Navy, 1984 (6)
 Committed five or more turnovers: vs. Boston College, 2002 (5)
 Committed four or more fumbles lost: vs. Michigan State, 1999 (4)
 Committed three or more fumbles lost: vs. Washington State (3)
 Recorded six or more takeaways: vs. Arizona State, 1999 (6)
 Recorded five or more takeaways: vs. Pittsburgh, 2001 (5)
 Returned two or more interceptions for TDs: vs. Stanford, 2002 (2)
 (Shane Walton - 18 yards, Courtney Watson - 34 yards)
 Returned an interception for a TD: at BYU, 2004 (1)
 (Preston Jackson, 38 yards)
 Returned a fumble for a TD: at Stanford, 2003 (2)
 (Quentin Burrell - 65 yards, Garron Bible - 48 yards)

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DEFENSE

Held opponent 50 or fewer rushing yards: at BYU, 2004 (22)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer passing yards: vs. Navy, 2003 (46)
Held opponent to 300 or fewer yards total offense: at BYU, 2004 (285)
Held opponent to 200 or fewer yards total offense: at Pittsburgh, 2003 (175)
Intercepted five or more passes: vs. Purdue, 1988 (5)
Intercepted four or more passes: vs. Indiana, 1991 (4)
Intercepted three or more passes: at Syracuse, 2003 (3)
Scored a safety: at Stanford, 2003
Recorded nine or more sacks: vs. Rutgers, 1996 (9)
Recorded eight or more sacks: vs. Pittsburgh, 2003 (8)
Recorded seven or more sacks: vs. Pittsburgh, 2003 (8)
Recorded six or more sacks: vs. Pittsburgh, 2003 (8)
Recorded five or more sacks: at BYU, 2004 (5)
Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs: at Pittsburgh, 2003 (9)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned a punt for a TD: vs. Purdue, 2002
(Vontez Duff, 33 yards)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD: at Boston College, 2003
(Carlos Campbell, 25 yards)
Returned a kickoff for a TD: vs. Navy, 2002
(Vontez Duff, 92 yards)
Blocked a punt: at Boston College, 2003 (1)
Punted 10 or more times: at BYU, 2004 (11)
Did not punt: vs. Pittsburgh, 1993
Blocked a field goal: vs. Stanford, 2002
Had a field goal blocked: vs. Navy, 2002
Blocked a PAT kick: vs. LSU, 1998
Scored on a blocked PAT attempt: vs. Texas, 1995
Missed a kicking PAT: vs. Boston College, 1999
Had a kicking PAT blocked: at Stanford, 2003
Had a punt blocked: at BYU, 2004

MISCELLANEOUS

Had 30 or more first downs: vs. Washington, 1996 (31)
Had 20 or more first downs: at Stanford, 2003 (20)
Was not penalized: at LSU, 1997
Had 10 or more penalties: vs. Washington State, 2003 (10)
Had 120 or more yards in penalties: at Rutgers, 2000 (120)
Had 35 minutes or more of possession time: vs. BYU, 2003 (36:56)
Was involved in a tie game: at USC, 1994 (17-17)
Was involved in an overtime game: .. vs. Washington State, 2003 (W, 29-26)

A NOTRE DAME PLAYER ...

RUSHING

Rushed for 300 or more yards: Never
Rushed for 250 or more yards: Julius Jones, at Pittsburgh, 2003 (262)

Rushed for 200 or more yards: Julius Jones, at Stanford, 2003 (218)
Rushed for 175 or more yards: Julius Jones, at Stanford, 2003 (218)
Rushed for 150 or more yards: Julius Jones, at Stanford, 2003 (218)
Rushed for 125 or more yards: Julius Jones, at Stanford, 2003 (218)
Rushed for 100 or more yards: Julius Jones, at Stanford, 2003 (218)
Quarterback rushed for 100 or more yards: Carlyle Holiday
..... at Boston College, 2001 (109)
Rushed 40 or more times: Allen Pinkett at LSU, 1984 (40)
Rushed 35 or more times: Julius Jones, vs. BYU, 2003 (35)
Rushed 30 or more times: Julius Jones, vs. BYU, 2003 (35)
Rushed 25 or more times: Julius Jones, vs. BYU, 2003 (35)
Rushed for four or more TDs: Emmett Mosley vs. Navy, 1994 (4)
Rushed for three or more TDs: Julius Jones, vs. BYU, 2003 (3)
Rushed for two or more TDs: Julius Jones, vs. BYU, 2003 (3)
Had a run of 80 yards or more: Terrance Howard at West Virginia, 2000 (80)
Had a run of 70 yards or more: Terrance Howard at West Virginia, 2000 (80)
Had a run of 60 yards or more: Carlyle Holiday vs. Pittsburgh, 2001 (67)
Had a run of 50 yards or more: Carlyle Holiday at Air Force, 2002 (53)

PASSING

Passed for 500 or more yards: Joe Theismann at USC, 1970 (526)
Passed for 400 or more yards: Joe Theismann at USC, 1970 (526)
Passed for 300 or more yards: ... Brady Quinn at Boston College, 2003 (350)
Passed for 200 or more yards: Brady Quinn at BYU, 2004 (265)
Attempted 50 or more passes: Brady Quinn vs. Florida State, 2003 (52)
Attempted 40 or more passes: Brady Quinn at BYU, 2004 (47)
Attempted 30 or more passes: Brady Quinn at BYU, 2004 (47)
Completed 20 or more passes: Brady Quinn at BYU, 2004 (26)
Threw five or more TDs: Never
Threw four or more TDs: Carlyle Holiday vs. Rutgers, 2002 (4)
Threw five or more interceptions: Before 1975
Threw four or more interceptions: Brady Quinn at Purdue, 2003 (4)
Threw three or more interceptions: ... Brady Quinn vs. Florida State, 2003 (3)
Completed a pass of 80 yards or more: Brady Quinn at Purdue, 2003 (85)
Completed a pass of 70 yards or more: Brady Quinn at Purdue, 2003 (85)
Completed a pass of 60 yards or more: .. Brady Quinn at Stanford, 2003 (65)
Completed a pass of 50 yards or more: Brady Quinn at BYU, 2004 (54)

RECEIVING

Caught 15 or more passes: Never
Caught 10 or more passes: Amaz Battle vs. North Carolina State,
..... 2003 Gator Bowl (10)
Caught seven or more passes: Rhema McKnight at BYU, 2004 (8)
Had 200 or more yards receiving: Bobby Brown at Pittsburgh, 1999 (208)
Had 175 or more yards receiving: Bobby Brown at Pittsburgh, 1999 (208)
Had 150 or more yards receiving: Maurice Stovall at Purdue, 2003 (171)
Had 100 or more yards receiving: Rhema McKnight
..... at Boston College, 2003 (121)

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Caught three or more TDs: Tom Gatewood vs. Purdue, 1970 (3)
Caught two or more TDs: Amaz Battle vs. Rutgers, 2002 (2)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 500 or more yards total offense: Joe Theismann at USC, 1970 (512)
Had 400 or more yards total offense: Joe Theismann at USC, 1970 (512)
Had 100 yards both passing and rushing: Jarious Jackson
vs. Oklahoma, 1999 (276 passing, 107 rushing)

SCORING

Accounted for four or more touchdowns: Carlyle Holiday
vs. Rutgers, 2002 (4 passing)
Accounted for three or more touchdowns: Carlyle Holiday
vs. Rutgers, 2002 (4 passing)

DEFENSE

Intercepted three or more passes: Shane Walton vs. Maryland, 2002 (3)
Intercepted two or more passes: Gerome Sapp at Michigan St., 2002 (2)
Recovered three or more fumbles: Never
Recovered two or more fumbles: Gerome Sapp vs. Navy, 2001 (2)
Recorded 15 or more tackles: ... Courtney Watson at Michigan St., 2002 (15)
Recorded 10 or more tackles: Mike Goolsby at BYU, 2004 (11)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Scored 15 or more points kicking: D.J. Fitzpatrick vs. BYU, 2003 (15)
Scored 10 or more points kicking: D.J. Fitzpatrick vs. BYU, 2003 (15)
Kicked five or more field goals: Nicholas Setta vs. Washington State (5)
Kicked four or more field goals: D.J. Fitzpatrick vs. BYU, 2003 (4)
Kicked two field goals of 50 or more yards: Never
Kicked a field goal of 50 or more yards: Nicholas Setta
vs. Maryland, 2002 (51)
Kicked a punt 70 or more yards: Jim Yoder vs. Texas, 1971 Cotton Bowl (71)
Kicked a punt 60 or more yards: Joey Hildbold vs. Purdue, 2000 (63)
Punted nine or more times: D.J. Fitzpatrick at BYU, 2004 (10)
Totalled 175 or more kick return yards: Raghil Ismail at Michigan, 1989 (192)
Totalled 100 or more punt return yards: Joey Getherall
at West Virginia, 2000 (122)

AN OPPOSING TEAM ...

RUSHING

Had 400 or more yards: Pittsburgh, 1975 (411)
Had 300 or more yards: Stanford, 1997 (322)
Had 50 or more rushing attempts: Navy, 2003 (53)
Had five or more rush TDs: Stanford, 1990 (5)
Had four or more rush TDs: Michigan, 2003 (4)
Had two or more players with 100 rush yards in a game: Stanford, 1997
(Anthony Bookman 142, Mike Mitchell 135)

PASSING

Had 400 or more yards: USC, 2002 (425)
Had 300 or more yards: Florida State, 2003 (325)
Had 200 or more yards: BYU, 2004 (263)
Had 60 or more pass attempts: Tennessee, 1990 (60)
Had 50 or more pass attempts: Purdue, 2001 (52)
Had 40 or more pass attempts: .. North Carolina State, 2003 Gator Bowl (41)
Had 30 or more pass completions: USC, 2002 (32)
Had five or more passing TDs: Never
Had four or more passing TDs: USC, 2003 (4)
Had three or more passing TDs: Florida State, 2003 (3)

RECEIVING

Had two players with 100 receiving yards in a game: USC, 2003
(Mike Williams, 112, Keary Colbert, 120)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 600 or more yards total offense: USC, 2002 (610)
Had 500 or more yards total offense: USC, 2003 (551)
Had 400 or more yards total offense: Florida State, 2003 (425)
Had 80 or more plays: USC, 2003 (81)
Had 70 or more plays: Syracuse, 2003 (72)

SCORING

Scored 60 or more points: Never
Scored 50 or more points: Miami (FL), 1985 (58)
Scored 40 or more points: USC, 2003 (45)
Scored 30 or more points: Syracuse, 2003 (38)
Scored a two-point conversion: Boston College, 2002

TURNOVERS

Did not commit a turnover: Purdue, 2003
Had three or more fumbles lost: Michigan, 2003 (3)
Intercepted five or more passes: USC, 1967 (7)
Intercepted four or more passes: Purdue, 2003 (4)
Intercepted three or more passes: Florida State, 2003 (3)
Returned an interception for a TD: Florida State, 2003
(Leroy Smith, 90 yards)
Returned a fumble for a TD: Air Force, 2002
(Marchello Graddy, 21 yards)

DEFENSE

Held ND to 10 or fewer first downs: Michigan, 2003 (7)
Scored a safety: LSU, 1998
Held ND to 50 or fewer rushing yards: BYU, 2004 (11)
Held ND to 200 or fewer passing yards: Syracuse, 2003 (199)
Held ND to 100 or fewer passing yards: Pittsburgh, 2003 (33)
Held ND to 300 or fewer yards total offense: BYU, 2004 (276)
Held ND to 200 or fewer yards total offense: Michigan, 2003 (140)

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SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned a punt for a TD: Purdue, 2002 (Anthony Chambers - 76 yards)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD: Navy, 1999 (Chris Oliver - 0 yards)
Returned a kickoff for a TD: Oklahoma, 1999 (Daniel Brandon - 89 yards)
Punted 10 or more times: Rutgers, 2002 (10)
Did not punt: Miami (Fla.), 1985
Missed a kicking PAT: Washington State, 2003

MISCELLANEOUS

Had 30 or more first downs: USC, 2002 (31)
Had 20 or more first downs: Syracuse, 2003 (21)
Had 10 or more penalties: Washington State, 2003 (13)
Had 100 or more yards in penalties: Washington State, 2003 (118)
Had 35 minutes or more of possession time: Michigan, 2003 (37:47)
Had one 100-yard receiver and one 100-yard rusher: Syracuse, 2003
(Johnnie Morant, 103 receiving, Walter Reyes, 189 rushing)

AN OPPOSING PLAYER ...

RUSHING

Rushed for 300 or more yards: Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh, 1975 (303)
Rushed for 200 or more yards: Rondell Mealey, LSU
1997 Independence Bowl (222)
Rushed for 150 or more yards: Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (189)
Rushed for 100 or more yards: Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (189)
Rushed 40 or more times: Craig Heyward, Pittsburgh, 1987 (42)
Rushed 30 or more times: Chris Perry, Michigan, 2003 (31)
Rushed 25 or more times: Chris Perry, Michigan, 2003 (31)
Rushed for five or more TDs: Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (5)
Rushed for four or more TDs: Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (5)
Rushed for three or more TDs: Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (5)
Rushed for two or more TDs: Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (5)
Had a run of 80 yards or more: ... Sherman Lewis, Michigan State, 1963 (85)
Had a run of 70 yards or more: Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (71)
Had a run of 60 yards or more: Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (71)
Had a run of 50 yards or more: Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (71)

PASSING

Passed for 500 or more yards: Never
Passed for 400 or more yards: Carson Palmer, USC, 2002 (425)
Passed for 300 or more yards: Chris Rix, Florida State, 2003 (327)
Passed for 200 or more yards: R.J. Anderson, Syracuse, 2003 (209)
Attempted 60 or more passes: Andy Kelly, Tennessee, 1990 (60)
Attempted 50 or more passes: Kyle Orton, Purdue, 2001 (52)
Attempted 40 or more passes: Carson Palmer, USC, 2002 (46)
Completed 30 or more passes: Carson Palmer, USC, 2002 (32)
Completed 20 or more passes: Matt Leinart, USC, 2003 (26)
Threw four or more TDs: Matt Leinart, USC, 2003 (4)
Threw three or more TDs: Chris Rix, Florida State, 2003 (3)

Completed a pass of 80 yards or more: Bill Burke, Michigan St., 1999 (80)
Completed a pass of 70 yards or more: Brian St. Pierre,
Boston College, 2001 (70)
Completed a pass of 60 yards or more: Brian St. Pierre,
Boston College, 2001 (70)
Completed a pass of 50 yards or more: John Beck, BYU, 2004 (50)

RECEIVING

Caught 10 or more passes: Jerricho Cotchery, North Carolina State
2003 Gator Bowl (10)
Caught seven or more passes: Mark Bradford, Stanford, 2003 (7)
Had 200 or more yards receiving: Craphonso Thorpe
Florida State, 2003 (217)
Had 150 or more yards receiving: Craphonso Thorpe
Florida State, 2003 (217)
Had 100 or more yards receiving: Todd Watkins, BYU, 2004 (115)
Caught three or more TD passes: Pat Fitzgerald, Texas, 1995 (3)
Caught two or more TD passes: . Craphonso Thorpe, Florida State, 2003 (2)

SCORING

Accounted for four or more touchdowns: Walter Reyes
Syracuse, 2003, (5 rushing)
Accounted for three or more touchdowns: Walter Reyes
Syracuse, 2003, (5 rushing)

DEFENSE

Intercepted three or more passes: Rod Johnson, North Carolina State
2003 Gator Bowl (3)
Intercepted two or more passes: Rod Johnson, North Carolina State
2003 Gator Bowl (3)
Recorded three or more sacks: Ennis Davis, USC, 1999 (3)
Recorded two or more sacks: Alonzo Jackson, Florida State, 2002 (2)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Kicked four or more field goals: Travis Dorsch, Purdue, 2001 (4)
Kicked a field goal 50 or more yards: Matt Payne, BYU, 2004 (53)
Kicked a punt of 65 or more yards: . Jason Dailey, Michigan State, 2002 (66)
Totaled 100 or more kick return yards: Brett Cooper, BYU, 2003 (139)

2004 NOTRE DAME BOX SCORES

Game 1

Notre Dame 17
BYU 20

LaVell Edwards Stadium
Sept. 4, 2004

PROVO, Utah — Brigham Young held off a late push by Notre Dame for a 20-17 victory in the season opener for both teams. Matt Berry passed for 167 yards, including a 42-yard touchdown pass and a clutch 37-yard completion in the final minutes to Todd Watkins, after relieving BYU starter John Beck in the second quarter.

The Fighting Irish were about to get a final chance with BYU facing a third-and-8 play from its own 25. But Berry, who replaced injured starter John Beck in the second quarter, threw a long pass toward the Notre Dame sideline that Watkins leaped to pull in and give BYU a first down with 1:34 remaining. Watkins, a junior college transfer making his BYU debut, also caught a 50-yard pass from Beck to set up the Cougars' opening touchdown.

Notre Dame's Brady Quinn completed 26 of 47 passes for 265 yards, including a screen pass that Rhema McKnight took 54 yards for a touchdown. Preston Jackson returned an interception 38 yards in the fourth quarter to get the Irish within a field goal, but they had to punt on their last possession and the Cougars didn't give up the ball again.

McKnight had a career-high eight catches for 92 yards in the game as Quinn distributed completions to seven different receivers. Tight end Anthony Fasano added four catches for 60 yards for the Irish while fullback Rashon Powers-Neal caught four passes for 24 yards.

Berry, BYU's starter until breaking a bone in his hand early last season, completed 15 of 23 passes yards and an interception. He was shaky early in relief of Beck, who left in the second quarter after being leveled on an option play by Irish linebacker Brandon Hoyte. X-rays on Beck were negative for any breaks, but he did not return.

The Cougars prevailed on a night when the most effective ways to move the ball were do anything but run with it. Only 22 of BYU's 285 yards came on the ground. The Fighting Irish had 21 carries for 11 yards on the ground. Matt Payne had field goals of 44 and 53 yards for BYU and his punting was clutch, pinning the Irish inside their own 15 all night and handcuffing the already struggling offense. Payne averaged 46.8 yards per kick even with a few short ones he tried to place in the corner.

BYU was the first to score when Fahu Tahī ran in from 5 yards out. The score was set up by Watkins, who was double covered and had his legs wrapped up but pulled in a 50-yard pass from Beck anyway. The Irish didn't score until late in the second quarter when Brady ran the hurry-up offense to get within range for D.J. Fitzpatrick's 21-yard field goal for Notre Dame's first points of the season.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	0	3	7	7	—	17
BYU	10	3	7	0	—	20

First Quarter

BYU - Naufahu Tahī 5 run (Matt Payne kick), 9:47

BYU - FG Payne 44, 1:31

Second Quarter

BYU - FG Payne 53, 1:34

ND - FG D.J. Fitzpatrick 21, 0:00

Third Quarter

BYU - Austin Collie 42 pass from Matt Berry (Payne kick), 7:47

ND - Rhema McKnight 54 pass from Brady Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 4:24

Fourth Quarter

ND - Preston Jackson 38 interception return (Fitzpatrick kick), 8:19

Team Statistics	ND	BYU
First downs	15	13
Rushes-yards	21-11	35-22
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	47-26-0	33-22-1
Passing yards	265	263
Total plays-yards	68-276	68-285
Kick returns-yards	3-51	6-63
Sacks by	5-36	3-22
Punts-average	11-40.8	9-46.8
Fumbles-lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties-yards	7-55	9-74
Third-down conversions	3-16	7-19
Fourth-down conversions	1-2	0-0
Time of possession	26:28	33:32

Individual Leaders

Rushing (Carries-Yards):

ND: Marcus Wilson 9-22; Travis Thomas 6-2; Rashon Powers-Neal 1-0; Brady Quinn 5-(-13).

BYU: Naufahu Tahī 12-31; Curtis Brown 12-15; John Beck 3-12; TEAM 2-(-2); Austin Collie 1-(-3); Matt Berry 5-(-31).

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-Yds.-TD):

ND: Brady Quinn 47-26-0-265-1.
BYU: Matt Berry 23-15-1-167-1; John Beck 10-7-0-96-0.

Receiving (Catches-Yards):

ND: Rhema McKnight 8-92; Anthony Fasano 4-60; Rashon Powers-Neal 4-24; Marcus Freeman 3-28; Maurice Stovall 3-23; Travis Thomas 2-28; Jeff Jenkins 2-10.

BYU: Todd Watkins 5-115; Curtis Brown 5-15; Austin Collie 3-54; Naufahu Tahī 3-31; David Coats 2-32; Jason Kukahiko 2-14; Dennis Pitta 1-4; Chris Hale 1-(-2).

Attendance - 65,251 (c)